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October 10, 1955

Ralph L. Roy

Mr. Ralph Lord Roy  
The Fund for the Republic, Inc.  
255 West 108th Street  
New York 25, New York

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Dear Mr. Roy:

With reference to your letter of September 29, 1955, I wish to advise that one William H. Teto, believed identical with the subject of your inquiry, furnished information concerning subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from approximately November, 1943, until April, 1950. During much of this time, Mr. Teto was compensated on the basis of the information furnished. Since April, 1950, he has not furnished information with any degree of regularity and has had no connection with the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo entitled, "RALPH LORD ROY, FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC," dated 10-6-55, GWG:meb. The information being furnished Roy above conforms with information which was furnished Senator John F. Kennedy in a letter dated 7-20-55, pursuant to a letter Kennedy had received from a constituent in Massachusetts concerning Teto.

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September 29, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Is it possible to find out through your office whether or not Mr. William H. Teto was at one time employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph L Roy*  
Ralph Lord Roy

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**SOME JOBS FOR THE FFR.** FFR stands for Fund For outfit bankrolled with \$15,000,000 by the Ford Foundation and headed by Paul G. Hoffman as chairman and Robert M. Hutchins as president. The FFR was attacked recently by American Legion National Commander Seaborn O. Collins, as an outfit whose activities threaten the nation's security. What Mr. Collins meant was that the FFR, while pretending to use Ford money to counteract threats to civil liberties in various ways, actually is using Ford money to spread subtle, slick Communist propaganda.

This charge evidently got under the skins of Messrs. Hoffman and Hutchins to quite a depth. They have been fighting back ever since. Their latest move at this writing is a widely circulated statement insisting that the FFR from the start has held "that the major factor affecting civil liberties today is the menace of Communism and Communist influence in this country". Accordingly, they continue, the FFR directors consistently focus their attention on "restrictions and assaults upon academic freedom...due process and equal protection of the laws...protection of the rights of minorities...censorship, boycotting, and blacklisting activities by private groups, the principle of guilt by association and its application in the United States today". Okay: so we have a few suggestions as to how the Fund for the Republic could well spend some more of what once was Henry Ford II's \$15,000,000. Speaking of academic freedom, reports are widespread that the most pathetic victims of restrictions on academic freedom nowadays are conservative college professors and conservative students. 946

Such persons, according to these reports, are snooted, sneered at and jeered by the "liberals" and Communists or near-Communists who are alleged to infest most of the colleges. One aspect of this matter was covered rather thoroughly a few years ago in William F. Buckley Jr.'s book, "God and Man at Yale", which we've never yet seen disproved in any important particular. Wouldn't it be worth \$25,000 or \$50,000 or more of Mr. Ford II's onetime millions, now reposing in the bank accounts of the FFR, to find out how much truth there is in these reports; or how much untruth, and let the general public know? Then, there is the recent grant of 200,000 former Ford dollars to enable an extreme "liberal" cartoonist calling himself Herblock to put on a weekly television series. What this has to do with protecting civil liberties, we wouldn't know. But wouldn't the FFR be evening the balance if it would similarly bankroll some right-wing cartoon for a TV series? If it turns down this suggestion, what becomes of the fairness of which it brags?

Another recent FFR move which pushed a lot of eyebrows up near a lot of hairlines was its financing wide circulation of Edward R. Murrow's filmed interview with J. Robert Oppenheimer, the atomic scientist found by eminent qualified officials to be a security risk. The Murrow film made out Oppenheimer to be a sweet, dreamy, idealistic soul whose "buddying around with Communists and donations to Commie fronts didn't mean a thing. How about some FFR financing of some sort of publicity giving the other view of the Oppenheimer case? A fourth project for the FFR, we should think, would be a well-financed look-see into the pressure being brought on the Supreme Court to declare the 1950 Internal Security Act unconstitutional.

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SHALL WE SEE SOME ACTION?-- This pressure is coming from the U. S. Reus, their fellow travelers, and their dupes. Its object is to strip the Government of one of its best weapons against Communism, thereby speeding the process of softening up this country for eventual conquest by the Kremlin, followed by the immediate repeal of all our civil liberties.

It may be that none of the four projects outlined above has occurred to the FFR spenders of Henry Ford II's ex-dollars. Maybe they are sincere, and are just waiting for suggestions such as these, so that they can act on them.

Let's all hope so. Now that these and kindred suggestions for the FFR are in ever-wider circulation, let's all watch closely to see what the FFR does about them.

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TO:

Mr. Nichols

FROM:

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

FULTON LEWIS BROADCAST  
 FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
 7:00 p.m., OCTOBER 11, 1955

UNITED STATES

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Lewis mentioned the following items with reference to the Fund for the Republic:

Lewis advised that in connection with the American Legion Convention in Miami, there is no doubt but that the controversy over the Fund for the Republic will reach the Floor in the form of a condemnation, probably presented by the Committee on Americanism.

Lewis then advised that he had follow-up developments regarding the case of the microphone in the jury room of the court in Wichita, Kansas. He said the Washington Post carried, to his surprise, a strong editorial censuring the microphone incident on the grounds that it jeopardized the whole jury system. He mentioned that the Post today carried a letter which took head-on opposition to the Post editorial. This letter stated there was not the slightest jeopardy to the jury system as a result of the microphone incident, but on the contrary, the vitality of the jury system was protected. He added the letter concluded with a general defense of the jury bugging and of the individuals involved in the incident. Lewis said the letter was signed by Harold Green and Abe Krash. He said Green was the young Washington lawyer who wrote the document which Senator Humphrey placed in the Congressional Record criticizing the subject of the Loyalty-Security Program. He said this document was the phoney one which the Fund for the Republic distributed.

Lewis said Green is an associate of the ultra New Deal law firm of Thurmond Arnold, Paul Porter, et al. He described the firm as being active in the attack against the Loyalty-Security Program. Lewis said both Green and Krash were graduates of the University of Chicago Law School which conducted the jury bugging venture.

cc - Mr. Belmont  
 cc - Mr. Boardman  
 cc - Mr. Nichols  
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 cc - Mr. Hanning

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Lewis said the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee under Senator Eastland would bring the participants of the incident into open Senatorial hearings tomorrow (October 12). Lewis said the Chicago University delegation would be headed by Edward H. Levi (Ph.) who received the \$400,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for this jury bugging operation. He mentioned other people from the law faculty and members of the United States Attorney's staff in Wichita were also being subpoenaed. Lewis concluded his broadcast by saying the Senate Committee would later decide whether to call the Federal Judge involved.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 11, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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FULTON LEWIS, JR., BROADCAST  
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Fulton Lewis, Jr., mentioned the following matters of interest on his program last night:

"The American Legion will have supported in these next few convention days a resolution condemning the Fund for the Republic and its activities. In effect, it supports the recent statement of the National Commander Seaborn Collins warning all Legion posts to have no truck with the Fund for the Republic or any of its activities or agencies by charging that the real purpose of the Fund for the Republic, with its \$15,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, is not to get the truth about the things it is purporting to investigate in the name of civil liberties, but rather to discredit and destroy the entire Government Loyalty-Security Program and bring the operation of that program to an end. There also will be a demand on Congress to investigate the Fund for the Republic and the Ford Foundation and possibly some other foundations to determine whether they are legitimately tax exempt or whether per chance they are really one-sided propaganda projects with subversive political intent. And my informants within the Legion tell me that they have every expectation of seeing those resolutions passed by heavy majority. In the meantime, the Board of Trustees of the Sons of the American Revolution met in Washington on Saturday night and unanimously adopted a resolution, quite a lengthy one, in connection with the case which I reported to you last Wednesday, the case of the University of Chicago team of law professors who with a \$400,000 grant from the Ford Foundation bugged the jury room of the Federal Court in Wichita, Kansas, and recorded the deliberations of the jury in five consecutive cases. The resolution by the Sons of the American Revolution states that the sanctity of the Grand Jury or Petty Jury rooms is one of the foundation stones of our liberty and that breaking down that sanctity would be a severe threat to our national security. It then states

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that the organization deeply deplores the action of the Ford Foundation and its acting Director at the time, Mr. Robert M. Hutchins, in making this grant to the University of Chicago, and it deplores also the action of that law school, the Federal judge who gave his approval to the bugging, and the professors who conducted a jury tapping for their conduct of the so-called study. The resolution calls upon Congress for a thorough investigation of the matter, and if it develops that some law has been violated, the impeachment of the judge in question, Federal Judge Delmont V. Hill. It is said that if there is no such law, the immediate enactment of one should be made in order to prevent a recurrence of this affair in the future. In the meantime, Mr. George Sokolsky, my very distinguished colleague in New York, issued a statement about an approach that has been made to him by one Ralph Lord Roy of the Union Theological Seminary in New York who is making a Fund for the Republic study of Communism and religion. It seems that Mr. Roy wrote a letter to George Sokolsky asking for an interview with him to discuss the subject of his investigation, and this today was a copy of George Sokolsky's answer. This is in a form of a letter and it says, 'Dear Mr. Roy: Neither this league nor the American Jewish League against Communism or any of its officers will cooperate with the Fund for the Republic or any of its agencies because we are satisfied that up to the present time, the Fund for the Republic is not investigating Communism in American life without bias and that its bias can be described as anti-anti-Communism to which we are opposed as we are with Communism itself. You say that you wish to discuss "the subject as it relates to our common interest." I am sure that we have no common interest with the Fund for the Republic. Signed George Sokolsky, President of the American Jewish League against Communism.' "

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DIRECTOR, FBI

CHARLES E. CORKER

FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, RESEARCH CRIME RECORDS

10/7/55

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ReButels 10/6/55 and 10/7/55. Records in the County Clerk's Office for San Mateo County, Redwood City, reflect the following information concerning CHARLES EDWARD CORKER:

In the Superior Court for the County of San Mateo, file #1:7832, reflects that on 4/14/52 ELIZABETH H. CORKER, shown residing at 2195 Amherst St., Palo Alto, filed with the County Clerk a petition for commitment charging CORKER as a mentally ill person, which illness commenced in January 1952. Petition alleges that breakdown came as a result of pressure from business and CORKER was unable to rationalize, became violent, made attempts to set the house on fire and had grandiose ideas. This petition alleges he was hospitalized on 2/28/52 to 3/17/52, at which latter date he was released.

A Notice for Order of Examination and Detention of CORKER was signed by Superior Judge EDWARD SCOTT on 4/14/52 and this order stated that he should be confined at Twin Pines Sanitarium, Belmont, Calif. File shows CORKER was hospitalized at this sanitarium 4/12/52 by aid of police because of CORKER's excited state of mind. The file shows this is repetitious conduct of CORKER which occurred in the latter part of February 1952 when CORKER was hospitalized at Stanford Lane Hospital at SF.

CORKER transferred to Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto, 4/24/52 upon recommendation of Dr. PHILIP H. HEERSEMA. An order to this effect was signed by Judge SCOTT 4/23/52. A demand for hearing on petitions filed in this action was made by court appointed attorney WILLIAM G. PHOENIX, attorney for the patient, on 7/1/52. Order for hearing on petition for commitment and examination filed and signed by Judge SCOTT 7/2/52. A judgment of mental illness and order for care, hospitalization and commitment signed by Judge SCOTT 7/7/52 after open court hearing. This order directed that Doctors

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F. P. MC MANUS and H. A. CLATTENBURG were two regularly qualified medical examiners who examined the patient and signed a certificate certifying that CORKER was suffering from mental illness.

CORKER filed a demand for a jury trial 7/11/52. A jury trial was held in the Superior Court, San Mateo before Judge R. R. SISCHO on 7/23/52 and a verdict was issued by the jury unanimously on 7/29/52 that patient was found to be mentally ill. A judgment of mental illness and order for care, hospitalization and commitment after trial by jury was signed by Judge SISCHO on 7/30/52 and the court found and was satisfied and believed "(a) CHARLES E. CORKER is mentally ill; (b) of such mental condition that he is in need of supervision, treatment, care or restraint; and (c) of such mental condition that he is dangerous to himself and to the person and property of others, and is in need of supervision, treatment, care and restraint." This order directed that CORKER be confined to the facilities of the Veterans Administration in Veterans Administration Hospital at Palo Alto.

Records, Regional VA Office, SF, reflected CHARLES EDWARD CORKER, Serial No. 241788, Lt., USNR, enlisted U.S. Navy 2/14/40 and discharged 4/28/46. These records further reflect a record of hospitalization dated 4/24/52 for CORKER indicating that he was admitted to the VA Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif., on 4/24/52. Admission diagnosis: psychosis undetermined, complications none. These records further reflect a record of hospitalization for CORKER reflecting his diagnosis as "schizophrenic reaction, paranoid with manic features, manifested by confusion, vague unsystematized delusions with beginning systematization history of bizarre behavior and assaultiveness, grandiosity." This form further reveals that CORKER spent 235 days in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif., and was discharged 3/30/53.

SF Examiner morgue file reflects 5 news stories covering CORKER's trial. The stories generally allege that mental illness was first detected in the spring of 1952 when CORKER became intensely concerned over new appointments to Stanford faculty law school. Testimony reported to have been received that he had grandiose ideas of being a combination "HITLER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS. Testimony from associates and wife indicate that he shaved off his eyebrows, used aliases, became violent with his wife, striking her, throwing candy fudge in her face, removing her shoes when she visited him

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Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

in the hospital, jumped on her feet, attempted to set a couch afire, had ideas that his home was bugged, discussed possibility of assisting FBI in tracking down Communists by installing dictaphones in every 20th Pullman car in U.S. News story of 7/26/52 reflects that he answered the various charges against him denying that he slapped his wife but admitting that he threw candy at her and stated that the motives of the individuals testifying in court against him were to "protect someone—maybe me." During trial while waiting for court to convene news story reports that CYMER in the rotunda of the courthouse, Redwood City, produced a harmonica and played various songs. Complete SF Examiner morgue stories of this case being incorporated in a letter which is accompanying this airtel. Indices of SF Office prior to retels were negative.

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

CHARLES EDWARD CORKER  
FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

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It has been brought to my attention that Charles Edward Corker of Stanford University has been appointed as Staff Director for the Fund for the Republic Task Force which is checking into the records of known Communists, who have testified in behalf of the Government. In 1952 Corker was declared by jury trial to be mentally ill. He was confined in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Palo Alto, California, from April 24, 1952, to March 30, 1953.

### BACKGROUND

Charles Edward Corker was born on January 16, 1917, at Boise, Idaho. He attended George Washington University from 1936 to 1940 but did not earn a degree. During the period from 1937 to 1940, Corker was employed as a clerk in the office of Senator William E. Borah in Washington, D. C. From 1940 to 1941 he worked in a similar position in the office of Senator John Thomas.

After obtaining an A. B. degree from Stanford University in 1941, Corker attended Harvard Law School from September, 1941, to December, 1942.

On December 28, 1942, he was appointed an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve (USNR) and entered on active duty on February 14, 1943. Corker was released from active duty on April 28, 1944, as a Lieutenant, USNR, after a period of satisfactory service, and his formal letter of resignation from the USNR was dated March 12, 1947. (Letter from WFO dated October 10, 1955.)

Corker returned to Harvard Law School in the early part of 1946 and was awarded an LL. B. degree, magna cum laude, on November 25, 1946. Thereafter, he became affiliated with Stanford University Law School. In the Fall of 1953, Corker returned to Harvard to accept a position with the Fund for the Republic. (100-391697-29)

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Belmont  
cc - Mr. Nichols  
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INSANITY TRIAL OF CORKER IN 1952

COURT RECORDS:

The records of the County Clerk's Office for San Mateo County, Redwood City, California, reflects that on April 14, 1952, Elizabeth H. Corker, of 2195 Amherst Street, Palo Alto, California, filed with the County Clerk a petition for commitment charging Corker as a mentally ill person, which illness commenced in January, 1952. The petition alleged that the breakdown came as a result of pressure from business and because Corker was unable to rationalize, became violent, made attempts to set the house on fire and had grandiose ideas. This petition in the Superior Court for the County of San Mateo, (file number 47832), states that Corker was hospitalized from February 28, 1952, to March 17, 1952.

A Notice for Order of Examination and Detention of Corker was signed by Superior Court Judge Edmund Scott on April 14, 1952. This order stated that Corker should be confined at the Twin Pines Sanitarium in Delmont, California. The record indicates that Corker was hospitalized at this sanitarium on April 12, 1952, with the aid of police because of Corker's excited state of mind. The record shows similar conduct on the part of Corker when he was hospitalized in the latter part of February, 1952, at Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco.

Corker was transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Palo Alto on April 24, 1952, upon the recommendation of Dr. Philip H. Heersma. An order to this effect was signed by Judge Scott on April 23, 1952. A demand for a hearing on petitions was filed and this action was made by court-appointed attorney, William G. Phoenix, attorney for the patient, on July 1, 1952. The order for hearing on the petition for commitment and examination was filed and signed by Judge Scott on July 2, 1952. A judgment of mental illness and order for care, hospitalization and commitment was signed by Judge Scott on July 7, 1952, after an open court hearing. This order reflects that Doctors F. P. McManus and H. A. Clatterburg were two regularly qualified medical examiners who examined the patient and had signed a certificate certifying that Corker was suffering from mental illness.

On July 11, 1952, Corker filed a demand for a jury trial. A jury trial was held in the Superior Court for the County of San Mateo before Judge R. R. Sischo on July 23, 1952, and a unanimous verdict was issued by the jury on July 29, 1952, finding the patient to be mentally ill.

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A judgment of mental illness and order for care, hospitalization and commitment after trial by jury was signed by Judge Sischo on July 30, 1952, and the court found, was satisfied and believed, "(a) Charles Edward Corker is mentally ill; (b) of such mental condition that he is in need of supervision, treatment, care or restraint; and (c) of such mental condition that he is dangerous to himself and to the person and property of others, and is in need of supervision, treatment, care and restraint." This order directed that Corker be confined to the facilities of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Palo Alto, California.

#### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS:

The records of the Regional Office in San Francisco of the Veterans Administration verified Corker's USNR service. These records reflect that Corker was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Palo Alto, California, on April 24, 1952. The admission diagnosis was "psychosis undetermined, complications none." These records further reflect the record of hospitalization for Corker as reflecting his diagnosis as "schizophrenic reaction, paranoid with maniac features, manifested by confusion, vague unsystematized delusions with beginning systematization history of bizarre behavior and assaultiveness, grandiosity." This record further reveals that Corker spent 235 days in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Palo Alto, California, and was discharged on March 30, 1953.

#### NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF TRIAL:

Five news stories covering Corker's trial appeared in San Francisco papers. An article entitled "Law Professor Denied Right To Defend Self" appeared in the July 23, 1952, issue of the "San Francisco News." A series of four articles appeared in the July 24, 26, 29, and 30, 1952, issues of the "San Francisco Examiner." The news stories generally alleged that Corker's mental illness was first detected in the Spring of 1952 when Corker became intensely concerned over new appointments to the faculty of the Stanford University Law School. Court testimony was reported to have been received indicating that Corker had grandiose ideas of being a combination of Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss. The testimony from Corker's associates and wife reportedly indicated that he had shaved off his eyebrows; used aliases; became violent with his wife, striking her, throwing candy fudge in her face; removed her shoes when she visited him in the hospital and jumped on her feet; attempted to set a couch afire; had ideas that

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his home was bugged; and discussed possibility of assisting the FBI in tracking down Communists by installing dictaphones in every twentieth Pullman car in the United States.

The news story on July 26, 1952, reflects that Corker answered the various charges against him denying that he slapped his wife but admitted that he threw candy at her and stated that the motives of the individuals testifying in court against him were to "protect someone-- maybe me "

During the trial and while waiting for court to convene, a news article reported that Corker, in the rotunda of the court house in Redwood City, produced a harmonica and played various songs. He played "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Turkey in the Straw." Then as a Coast Guard Petty Officer walked by he shifted to "Anchors Aweigh."

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

NOTE: Teletypes were sent to the San Francisco Office on October 6 and 7, 1955, instructing that a check of court records, newspaper accounts and Veterans Administration records be made regarding the insanity trial of Corker. Washington Field Office was telephonically instructed to check Veterans Administration and Navy records on Corker. By air-tel dated 10/7/55 SAC San Francisco furnished information set forth in this communication. By letter dated 10/10/55 Washington Field Office submitted summary of pertinent information in Corker's Navy record.

SAC, Albany

October 14, 1955

Director, FBI

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**CLINTON L. ROSSITER**  
**Cornell University**  
**Persons Not To Be Contacted**

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In view of the fact that Clinton L. Rossiter, Professor at Cornell University who is affiliated with the Fund for the Republic, obviously is most sensitive to interviews by Federal investigative agencies, you are instructed that Rossiter should not be contacted on any occasion in the future unless prior Bureau approval has been obtained.

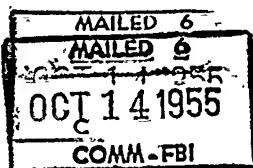
It is observed that Rossiter's business address is Cornell University, and the Ithaca Telephone Directory indicates he resides at 103 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca, New York

NOTE: See Memorandum from W. M. Mooney to Mr. Belmont regarding "Ford Foundation; Fund For Freedom, Inc., (Fund for the Republic)" dated September 30, 1955, WMM:skw, and memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman regarding "Dr. Clinton Rossiter" dated October 4, 1955, JAS:td.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 15, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Lewis mentioned the following items with reference to the  
Fund for the Republic:

"I have more information for you concerning the Fund for the Republic and the Ford Foundation from which its \$15,000,000 endowment came. Editorial opinions of the newspapers over the nation were almost unanimous in condemning the jury tapping in Wichita, Kansas, by the University of Chicago Law School team under the direction of Dean Edward H. Levi, and with the permission of the Federal Judge of that Court, Delmont V. Hill. I say almost unanimous because thus far I have been unable to find any newspaper with the exception of the Des Moines Register and Tribune which has approved of the project or even defended it. There could be a reason why that newspaper did so, it happens that the annual report of the Ford Foundation shows that on the Board of Directors of the Foundation there is the following listing. John Cowles, President, Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and one of the owners of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

"Following the referral of the Senate Investigating Committee record of the jury bugging scandal to the House Judiciary Committee late yesterday for possible impeachment proceedings against the Judge in question, the Chairman of that Committee, Emanuel Celler of New York, Representative, said that he will give the matter his immediate personal consideration and that he will not hesitate to institute impeachment proceedings against any or all judges involved with the facts as seem to justify such proceedings. It seems to be generally agreed in legal circles that in the case of a judge involved in an incident of this kind it would be necessary to demonstrate that he has actually violated any specific law, but merely that he has been guilty of malfeasance in office, that he has conducted his court in a manner not in keeping with accepted procedures and precedents. Impeachment you understand, perhaps we ought to make this clear in the beginning, that merely the bringing of formal charges would be done by the House of Representatives under the Constitution. It is like an indictment, comparable to an indictment by a grand jury. If the subject is impeached by the House,

CC - Mr. Nichols

CC - Mr. Boardman

CC - Mr. Belmont

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CC - Mr. Parsons

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In other words formerly charged by the House, it then is turned over to the Senate for trial and they decide whether or not he is guilty as charged

"Now while we are on the subject, I might call your attention to the fact that it was stated time and again during the testimony of the University of Chicago people, including Dean Levi, the ones involved in this matter, that the only time the tape recordings were played back was on the occasion in Estes Park, Colorado, in May of this year and they were played for about a hundred people, including 20 judges. I have here a pamphlet put out by the University of Chicago in August of 1954, a year ago, when the American Bar Association was holding its annual convention there, and this pamphlet is a listing of the various items of interest which the University of Chicago Law School had to offer for the visiting lawyers. I find that on page 8, under the listing Exhibits, Title 5, the following: Research projects at the University of Chicago Law School, selection of exhibits and possible illustration of some research projects in progress in the University, including a study of the jury system. The individual who provided me with this, a man of unquestionable integrity, informs me that he and several of his friends went to this project and to this display and that two apparent University students had a tape playback machine and were playing for visitors tapes in connection with jury deliberation, so it might well for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to find out what those tapes were. It may well be that the Estes Park occasion was not the only one. It might be very well and very appropriate also for the Committee to invite the officials of the Ford Foundation to appear at these hearings and explain just what prompted them to make this sort of a grant and the sort of other grants that have been made. They ought to want to explain. Really and certainly the public is entitled to have them do so, if there is any explanation, because, as I said before, these millions from the border state, and they are swelling all the time from the dividends that are falling in from the Ford Motor Company out of its profits is supposed to be dedicated to the public interest, not to the public destruction, and damage to the jury system is certainly to the public destruction.

"Now in the meantime it developed in New York that three weeks after a man by the name of Amos Landman had pleaded the Fifth Amendment on about twenty occasions before the Senate Investigative Committee,

Landman was hired by the Fund for the Republic on its administrative staff and the arrogant and defiant young Vice President and New York Director for the Fund for the Republic, Mr. W. H. Ferry told reporters today that of course they knew the record of Landman when they hired him, but that it did not appear to the officers of the Fund for the Republic that this was sufficient reason to bar him from temporary employment; he is on a per diem basis. Landman was one of those named by Winston Burdett of the Columbia Broadcasting System and before the Senate Investigating Committee on affidavit was produced reportedly made by Landman to the U.S.

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Consul's office in Bombay, India, stating that he previously belonged to the Communist Party. Burdett said he joined <sup>the</sup> famous Brooklyn Daily Eagle cell of the party at the time Burdett himself was a member. Landman refused to identify his signature, but the FBI and other experts testified that it unquestionably was his handwriting.

"In the meantime also there are further developments. On August 2 I mentioned to you a \$200,000 project of the Fund for the Republic to finance a series of weekly television programs by the cartoonist of the extreme liberal Washington Post, Herblock. On Friday, September 16, I went into considerable detail about that individual to the extent of giving you a series of descriptions of the cartoons that he has done over the past 7 or 8 years to show the general editorial climate of his mind. Last night the Fund for the Republic announced that the project has been canceled by mutual consent because Herblock's initial script showed his effectiveness as a news commentator would depend in large part on his complete freedom to discuss current issues, in particular, legislation. It became apparent that it would not be practical to limit Mr. Herblock's field of discussion to the boundary set in the charter of the Fund! So here is one that is stopped dead in its tracks. There still, however, is a long way to go. The truth is, for your information, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has been investigating the Herblock project, and I suggested that they do so, and the Fund for the Republic got scared and ran."

V.      [Signature]

## ROUTING SLIP

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Date 10/10/55, 1955Memo To: Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Transmit the following ~~TELETYPE~~ message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES (100- ) 10/10/55

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: "THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC", IS-C.

Re Los Angeles airtel 3/21/55 entitled "THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Attached hereto are copies of clippings from the "Los Angeles Examiner", 10/10/55, reporting "demand for a congressional investigation" of captioned fund as made by the Board of Directors of the California Republican Assembly. This resolution was reportedly adopted unanimously by the board at its final session at the Hacienda Hotel, San Pedro (Calif.).

Above for info of Bureau.

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Special Agent in Charge

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cc Sullivan  
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## GOP Unit Here Asks Fund Quiz

Demand for a congressional investigation of the Fund For The Republic, under attack by the American Legion, was made yesterday by the board of directors of the California Republican Assembly.

In a resolution adopted unanimously by the board in its final session at San Pedro's Hacienda Hotel, the board said:

"The American Legion has stated the Fund For The Republic is primed to propagandize Americans into believing Communism never has been and is not now a serious danger to the country, seeks to discredit those who are fighting Communism and intimates that security measures of this Administration are un-American.

"It has received \$15,000,000 from the Ford Foundation (according to the American Legion statement) and could endanger the national security and this nation's effort to combat Communism."

The board urged Congress to investigate the charges made by the American Legion and further stated:

"The CRA is opposed to

allowing tax-free foundations to disseminate politically slanted propaganda which could undermine the American system."

In a second major resolution, the board indorsed the Gen. Lucius Clay committee proposal for 40,000 miles of interstate highways and urged all Republican legislators to support the report.

"Such legislation has been hampered in its enactment in Congress by ill-considered partisan activities as opposed to national security and the general welfare of the nation," the resolution said.

### OTHERS

Other resolutions adopted were those which asked:

Support and indorsement of the state Legislature in its dealings with California farm problems and the farm policy of the Eisenhower Republican Administration under Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Prompt action for creation of a state department of water, responsible to the Governor.

Encouragement, indorsement and promotion of youth programs and activities in CRA local areas.

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A rising silent vote, followed by one minute of silent prayer, greeted a resolution indicating CRA prayers and hopes are centered on the speedy and complete recovery of President Eisenhower.

Companies like General Electric, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Columbia Broadcasting System, Radio Corporation of America and General Motors are among those bent on helping colleges meet their financial requirements—in addition to providing worthy students with higher educations.

The Ford Foundation recently announced it was giving \$20,000,000 in scholarship aid, the largest such grant in educational history. Previously, the Foundation allocated \$50,000,000 to increase salaries of college professors and instructors.

Though United States corporations are far from using up the 5 per cent of income for tax exemption allowed under the tax laws—they use less than 1 per cent for all types of philanthropy—they are obviously adopting a whole new attitude toward higher education.

Shop trainees have an opportunity to earn while they learn. If you need a job, read Examiner Classified Ads.

## Legion Group Flays Fund for Republic

Report Charges Money Spent on Projects  
Having Left-Wing Biases

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 9. — (AP)—The American Legion today rapped the Fund for the Republic as having "left-wing biases" and debated whether to take a similar stand on UNESCO.

The Fund for the Republic was set up with a \$15,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation in 1952 to protect civil liberties and to "restore respectability to individual freedom."

UNESCO is the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organization whose stated purpose is to work for peace through education and to promote respect for human rights.

The Legion's National Executive Committee convening in advance of the veterans' 37th annual convention tomorrow accepted a report severely critical of the Fund for the Republic.

A summary of the report, drawn up by the Legion's Publications Commission, said the fund "has been spending its money largely on projects and individuals which have definite left-wing biases."

"Special attention is given, at some length," the summary said, "to the anti-anti-Communist views and statements of Robert Maynard Hutchins, who, as president of the fund, accounts to a great extent for the biases evident in the expenditures of the fund."

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## NO CONCERN

Hutchins formerly headed the University of Chicago.

"Hutchins' major thesis is the country is in the grip of anti-Communist hysteria and this hysteria is a grave threat to civil liberties," the summary continued.

"Hutchins never has shown the slightest interest in, or concern over, Communist subversion . . .

"Nowhere in any project or activity of the fund is there a hint the objectives of Communists include the destruction of all civil liberties.

"Communists are treated merely as non-conformists, not as conspirators."

The summary said various individuals "connected in one way or another with the fund and its projects" have left-wing backgrounds.

James F. O'Neil, New York, publisher of the American Legion Magazine, drew up the report and read the summary to the group.

## NO DISSENTS

No dissents were heard when Seaborn P. Collins, New Mexico, Legion National Commander, called for adoption of the report.

Meanwhile, two Legion committees met jointly in a closed door session in an effort to reach an agreement and to prevent a convention floor fight on the UNESCO issue.

Almost two hours each was allotted to arguments favorable and unfavorable to UNESCO, after which the question was turned over to a 10-man subcommittee which will resume discussions tomorrow.

The issue is whether the Legion convention will accept or reject a Legion special committee report that found UNESCO neither Communist nor atheistic, nor an advocate of world government.

Strong influences within the Legion want the convention to turn thumbs down on the report.

## CONTROVERSIAL

The UNESCO question was the most controversial confronting an estimated 50,000 Legionnaires gathered here for national convention sessions opening tomorrow with an address by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Another thorny question that threatened to erupt—possible withdrawal of the fun making 40 & 8 organization from the Legion parent body—was ironed out, at least for another year, in another pre-convention action yesterday.

The 40 & 8 leveled charges at a meeting that a ruling clique in the Legion dictated to the 40 & 8, but voted to give their national leaders a year to work out differences between the two groups.

That will give them until the 1956 convention in Los Angeles to work on fence-mending.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Florence English of Santa Monica, Calif., today became the first national director of the 20 & 4, the American Legion's honor society for women Legionnaires. Miss Betty Wyland of Glendale, Calif. was named national aide.

Membership in the 20 & 4 is open to outstanding women Legionnaires who have served with the American Legion for at least three years.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *per 100*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *per 100*

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

DATE: 10/12/55

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Victor Riesel told me that he has been doing some needling on the Fund for the Republic and stated that his recent column on Robert E. Sherwood, wherein he mentioned Sherwood's activities in Yugoslavia, really caused some difficulties in the Fund. Riesel stated that in the Yugoslavian News Bulletin, which is put out in this country, Sherwood is quoted as praising a Yugoslavia Airlines as being better than Pan American Airways. Pan American, as a result, has its dander up.

Victor further stated that Joseph P. Lyford, a member of the Fund for the Republic Staff, apparently is handling its public relations work; that Lyford recently wrote him a letter and asked him to point out wherein any of the Fund for the Republic projects would give aid and comfort to persons other than U. S. citizens and made the point that one third of their funds have been expended to improve racial relations, one third has been spent on the dissemination of important documents, and the balance on the projects. Riesel stated that he wants to direct his efforts against the Fund along the lines of the labor issue and the civil libertarian issue; and, naturally, he is looking for guidance.

Riesel further stated that Daniel Bell, the labor editor of Fortune Magazine, is an individual to keep an eye on. He stated that Bell is still a Socialist at heart. He still clings to the Socialist line and Bell is not to be trusted with any confidences and would use anything that came to him for his own advantage. The only reason in the world Bell has been able to get Earl Browder to talk to him is because of the fact that Bell still clings to Socialist views.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 6, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: RALPH LORD ROY  
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SYNOPSIS:

By letter dated September 29, 1955, on Fund for the Republic stationery, Roy has inquired whether [ ] was employed by FBI. [ ] was security informant 1943-50, when discontinued because he was furnishing no information of value. [ ] was paid varying amounts during much of his informant status. He recently has been reported in poor health and financial straits; has made public utterances concerning his association with Communists and CP, and has attempted to capitalize on former informant status. Roy reportedly is ordained Methodist minister and author of "Apostles Of Discord," book described by "Washington Star" as a documentation of individuals who "use religion to spread hate, strife and discord." He has been described as never having been reported knowing anything about Communism or being anti-Communist. Following his appointment by Fund for the Republic to study Communism and religion, he wrote Bureau in January, 1955, to go on record as having subscribed to "Daily Worker" in connection with this project and stated the project might bring him into contact with Communist publications, organizations and individuals. Reportedly in a speech in April, 1955, he said the "serious charges of Communist influence in America's churches have all but disappeared recently."

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That the attached letter be sent Roy, advising him that [ ] never has been an employee of the FBI, but that he furnished information on a confidential basis from approximately November, 1943, to April, 1950, and was compensated on the basis of information he furnished.

We have previously  
made statements  
like this

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Nichols

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - Fund for the Republic file (100-391697)

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DETAILS.PURPOSE:

By letter dated September 29, 1955, on the stationery of the Fund for the Republic, Ralph Lord Roy has inquired if [redacted] was at one-time employed by the FBI.

*Summary*

As you know, [redacted] was a confidential informant from approximately 1943 until April, 1950. He was discontinued due to the fact that he was furnishing no information of value. Teto has not, in fact, furnished much current information since approximately December, 1948. He was paid in varying amounts during much of his informant status. It has been reported by the Boston Office that [redacted] is in poor financial straits, and that he is in poor health. When interviewed in April, 1955, he gave the impression of instability. He has attempted to capitalize on his former status as an FBI security informant, and he has made extravagant public statements concerning his knowledge of and association with the Communist Party. (100-390628)

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b7DINFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING ROY:

Roy reportedly is an ordained Methodist minister who graduated from Columbia University and the Union Theological Seminary. He was described in the April, 1955, issue of "ANR Report" (published by American National Research, Inc., at Dallas, Texas) as not ever having been reported as knowing anything about Communism or being an anti-Communist. (100-27055-31)

A press release of the Fund for the Republic in January, 1955, announced that Roy and Paul A. Carter, a history instructor at the School of General Studies at Columbia University, were to be participants on a committee sponsored by the Fund and directed by Professor Clinton Rossiter of Cornell University, which would make a factual study of Communism's influences on all aspects of American life. Roy and Carter were to concentrate on the field of Communism and religion. A member of the American Society of Church History, Roy is the author of "Apostles Of Discord," which was described in the Washington Star as a documentation of individuals who "use religion to spread hate, strife and discord."

A 1-page release of the American Council of Christian Churches under the name of Reverend W. O. H. Garman dated March 10, 1955, describes Roy as a member of an "Anti Anti-Communist" group set up by the Ford Foundation to serve as "a base of operations for the smear gestapo formerly associated with Leon K. Birkhead's discredited front known as the 'Friends of Democracy.'" The release refers to the group appointed by the Fund to study the influence of Communism on the church and describes Roy as a loyal supporter of Birkhead. Birkhead

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is described in the release as a "discredited renegade," an "agnostic," an "athiest" and a defamer of Christian ministers. It continues that "Roy's defamation of American patriots and preachers who were anti-Communists, and which defamation is known as 'Apostles Of Discord'" was one of a number of books "either written in the Friends of Democracy Research Department or by members of the F.O.D. staff .... (Roy's book) contains no end of false statements and half truths, many of which have been called to his attention by those he has smeared, but to no avail." The release states that Roy's book was warmly received by "communist-front members" of the clergy. (100-391697-83)

(Friends of Democracy reportedly was organized in Missouri in 1937, with Leon K. Birkhead, former Unitarian minister who died in 1954, as its head. Reportedly, the organization went out of existence in 1952. Birkhead was described by the "New York World Telegram and Sun" in 1954, as having clashed head-on with the German-American Bund, Christian Front, Communist Party, America First Committee and "hundreds of other groups he considered anti-American." Birkhead furnished information to the New York and Kansas City Offices on numerous occasions and was the guiding influence behind Friends of Democracy. The anti-Communist claims of Birkhead were questioned entirely by some persons.) (100-12412)

In a letter to the Bureau on January 13, 1955, Roy stated that his anti-Communist position was on record in this book. The "ANR Report" (previously referred to) describes the book as purporting "to expose the 'Protestant underground.'" (100-391697-74 and 100-27055-31)

In his letter to the Bureau in January, 1955, Roy put himself on record as having subscribed to the "Daily Worker," stating this step was made necessary by his continued research in the field of Communism and the churches. He added that the project might bring him into contact with other publications, organizations and individuals connected directly or indirectly with the CP. (100-391697-74)

A "Daily Worker" article in January, 1955, commenting upon a Fund for the Republic project of publishing 11 books dealing with "Communism and civil liberties" noted that Roy was writing a book in connection with the project. The article concluded that none of "the authors are Marxists and cannot be expected to advocate Marxism....." (100-391697-66)

In a letter to the editor published by the "Washington Post and Times Herald" on February 25, 1955, Roy and Carter stated they were preparing a study of Communism and the churches sponsored by the Fund for the Republic. They requested that the following be submitted to them: (1) Documented evidence of actual Communist attempts to infiltrate the churches or make use of clergymen and, (2) Examples of false and irresponsible charges of Communist influence on religion in America. (100-403529-A)

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The Washington Star of April 14, 1955, contains an article reflecting that Roy spoke before the Associated Church Press and said that the serious charges of Communist influence in America's churches have all but disappeared recently, and that public refusal to believe the charges was the principal reason for their ineffectiveness. (100-403529-A)

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## Fund for Republic Sees Upturn in Civil Liberty

Robert M. Hutchins, president of the Fund for the Republic, said yesterday that the organization has spent \$2,514,738 since being set up in 1952 "to advance understanding of civil liberties" and that the atmosphere in that field is better now than it was five years ago "in some particulars."

Mr. Hutchins, in the fund's first report, said "the misunderstanding of civil liberties, the indifference to them, and the violations of them, to which we too easily grow accustomed, are still such as to give cause for alarm." He continued, "In view of the weapons now available and of the examples of subversion that other countries have offered, the danger has seemed great, though often mysterious and intangible. It has appeared that the peril to

Discussing civil liberties, he said:

"The cold war has thrown the whole subject into unusual disorder. A political party in this country has been identified with the 'enemy.' Those associated with this party have therefore come under suspicion as an imminent danger to the state."

He continued, "In view of the weapons now available and of the examples of subversion that other countries have offered, the danger has seemed great, though often mysterious and intangible. It has appeared that the peril to

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## Civil Liberty

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the country could be dealt with only by methods that drastically departed from those which have characterized Anglo-American jurisprudence.

"The range of suspected persons has been enormously extended by resort to guilt by association. The evidence offered to show that a man is a danger to American institutions has often been farcically remote.

"The treatment accorded suspected persons in Congressional investigations and administrative hearings has not always been that contemplated by the Sixth Amendment. A kind of continuous propaganda and social pressure has been kept up that has tended to suppress conscientious non-conformity.

The Sixth Amendment provides, among other things, for the right of the accused in criminal proceedings to be confronted with the witnesses against him.

Continuing, Mr. Hutchins said: "Political advantage has accrued from claiming that others were indifferent to the threat of communism. The result has been that governmental officers, university presidents and ordinary citizens have felt it necessary to exhibit inordinate anxiety on this score.

### Informing the People

"The Fund for the Republic takes no position on these matters, beyond affirming its faith in the principles upon which our government is founded, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. The fund does believe, however, that the American people, who must take a position on these matters, should pay attention to them and be adequately informed about

them. The object of the fund is to help supply the requisite information."

The fund was established with a \$15,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

Mr. Hutchins said it has had a "completely independent" status, adding, "the fund has not asked the foundation to approve the policies of the fund; the foundation has not sought to exert influence over the fund. The relation of the fund to the foundation is the same as that of any other independent beneficiary of the foundation."

### 34 Programs Aided

The report listed thirty-four programs to which the fund has given financial assistance. The report said the fund also has financed twenty-six projects by staff members or persons under contract to the fund, with the largest being a \$300,000 history of Communist influence in major segments of American society, which is under the direction of Prof. Clinton Rossiter of Cornell University.

Mr. Hutchins reported the fund also awarded thirteen fellowships and grants-in-aid to scholars and writers and had distributed articles, books and films.

"I can say after one year in office," he said, "that the determination of the trustees of the Ford Foundation to establish the fund seems justified by the work it is doing. No other organization appears to have the flexibility or the resources to make the impression in the field that the fund should be able to make."

The report also disclosed that the fund has given the School of Law at Stanford University, Calif., a \$25,000 grant to study and analyze the testimony of leading witnesses on communism.

*- Shows direct support of Ford interests.*  
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ReWFOlet dated 1/4/55, captioned "ADAM YARMOLINSKY, INFORMATION CONCERNING," which set forth information concerning YARMOLINSKY's activity in collecting individual case histories pertaining to the government's loyalty program.

On 10/11/55, [redacted]

[redacted] whose identity should be protected, at request, orally advised SA F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., that sometime in the recent past, exact date not recalled, ADAM YARMOLINSKY contacted [redacted] in the name of captioned organization and requested information from LAMBERTON's files. [redacted] said the name [redacted] was one RALPH RUSSELL who source thought to be a former employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service. She stated LAMBERTON obtained RUSSELL's permission and then made the file available to captioned organization. Source said she did not know whether YARMOLINSKY or some other individual reviewed the file and does not know how YARMOLINSKY became cognizant to the fact that RUSSELL had been represented by LAMBERTON. The RALPH RUSSELL mentioned above is probably identical with Bufile 121-10650.

[redacted] added that to her knowledge RUSSELL's loyalty case was the only one handled by LAMBERTON [redacted] did so in this case only at the request of a mutual friend.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 121-6290 (RALPH RUSSELL)
- 1 - 101-759 (HARRY C. LAMBERTON)

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Mr. Belmont

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Source also said YARMOLINSKY made a copy of a pamphlet available to LAMBERTON which contained resumes of a selected number of cases reviewed by YARMOLINSKY or his staff. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RUSSELL's case was not contained therein. [REDACTED] did not know the identify of the cases which were contained in the pamphlet.

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In view of the recent publicity involving The Fund for the Republic, the above is provided for the information of the Bureau. Copies are provided for Boston as that division is now origin in the RALPH RUSSELL case.

HARRY C. LAMBERTON mentioned above is a Washington, D. C., attorney who was active in the National Lawyers Guild at one time and who is presently retained as Legal Counsel by the Polish Embassy. He is the subject of Bufile 101-2375, and was is a former security index subject.

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### Reversion to Type?

Just as the American Legion seemed on the verge of abandoning some of its past chauvinism, along came the attack on the Fund for the Republic by National Commander Seaborn P. Collins. The sensational charge that the Fund "is threatening and may succeed in crippling the national security" is in curious contrast to the backtracking the Legion has been doing on its previous accusations against UNESCO. In that case a committee of past Legion officers has examined the often-heard allegations of subversive designs on the part of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and has found them baseless. We suggest that the Legion ought to employ the same technique in documenting or disproving its fears about the Fund for the Republic.

It is not necessary for the Legion to agree with all the Fund's procedures. But surely an objective evaluation will show that there are more effective means of combating communism and other threats to American liberties than shouting from the rooftops. One lesson from McCarthyism, which the Legion ought to be able to recognize, is that the means can easily run away with the end. What the Fund for the Republic has attempted to do, among other things, is to make Americans aware of the liberties which both the Communists and the zealots can destroy, and to show the damage we can do to ourselves through abuses such as are found in the security program. The conviction that such abuses are dangerous is by no means a monopoly of the Fund.

The charge has cast an unbecoming slur on the patriotism of Dr. Robert M. Hutchins and of his predecessor as head of the Fund for the Republic, Senator Case of New Jersey. Because Mr. Collins is a reasonable man, he ought to be the first to perceive that he has in effect asked members of the Legion to convict the Fund without a trial.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Boardman ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☒  
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*Such an editorial was to be expected from the Wash. Post.*

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Wash. News ☒  
Wash. Star ☒  
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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

DATE: October 11, 1955

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Gandy ☐

For record purposes, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter signed by Paul G. Hoffman dated 9-15-55, transmitting a press release answering the charges made by Seaborn P. Collins, National Commander of the American Legion, which is signed by Hoffman and the members of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the Republic. The attached statement was given to me by Mr. Irving Ferman, of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

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60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y., MU 2-1250

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEP 25 1955

NEW YORK, N. Y., September 15. -- The Board of Directors of The Fund for the Republic at its meeting today considered a statement issued by Seaborn P. Collins, National Commander of the American Legion, in which he criticized the aims and work of the Fund. The Board is concerned that the Commander of the Legion should be misinformed, and should misinform others, about the purposes and program of the Fund.

Since its inception the Board has regarded the sphere of the Fund as including the entire field of freedom and civil rights and has taken as its basic charter the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. From the beginning the Board has held that the major factor affecting civil liberties today is the menace of communism and communist influence in this country. Coupled with this threat is the grave danger to civil liberties in methods that may be used to meet the threat. The Fund has financed research on a large scale into the extent and nature of the internal communist menace and its effect on our community and institutions. We hope to make a contribution to the better understanding of effective procedures for dealing with the communist menace while at the same time strengthening the American traditions of liberty and freedom.

The areas on which the Board has long since decided to concentrate its attention are:

1. Restrictions and assaults upon academic freedom.
2. Due process and equal protection of the laws.
3. The protection of the rights of minorities.
4. Censorship, boycotting, and blacklisting activities by private groups.
5. The principle of guilt by association and its application in the United States today.

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**THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.**

**60 EAST 42ND STREET**

**NEW YORK 17, N. Y.**

**MURRAY HILL 2-1250**

**September 15, 1955**

Dear Sir:

SEP 25 1955

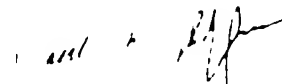
I am writing to ask you to give your personal attention to the enclosed release issued by the Board of Directors of The Fund for the Republic. It has already been distributed through regular news channels.

You will recognize my associate directors as a group of outstanding Americans. I do not know of any group more aware of the necessity for combatting the menace of totalitarianism, whether from the left or right. They are convinced that the best way to combat that menace is to keep America strong. They believe the only way to keep it strong is to keep it free, and that the function of the Fund is to help every American understand the Bill of Rights, so it will live for him as it did for the founders of the Republic.

The Board has created a program for the Fund which reflects its convictions. We intend to pursue our program with as much energy and vision as we can summon.

I hope you will call on me if you wish any information about the Fund. In addition, we would be glad to send you our annual report if you have not already received a copy.

Sincerely yours,



Paul G. Hoffman

The Board has steadily pursued the objects that it announced at the time of its organization. The Report of the Fund, which has been widely circulated since its publication last month, sets forth in detail the measures that have been taken by the Board to effect its stated purposes.

This Board reaffirms its faith in those purposes. It will continue to conduct the educational work in which it is engaged, on the lines that it has laid down.

The policies and program of the Fund for the Republic were adopted by this Board. The Officers of the Fund are executing those policies and that program under the direction of the Board.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

DATE: 10/12/55

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Mr. DeLoach advised me from Miami today that a resolution had passed the Americanism Commission denouncing the Fund for the Republic and called on Henry Ford to insure that the Ford Motor Company is more careful in the manner in which it dispenses with its funds in the future.

DeLoach stated that when some of the old heads read the resolution as it came up to pass before the convention today, they became convinced that the phraseology could be improved upon and could be made much stronger. Accordingly, the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee which will meet in Indianapolis in 45 days so a resolution will be passed by the American Legion but will be much stronger than the one prepared in Miami.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Sept. 28, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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I am attaching hereto a letter received by Stanley Tracy from Arthur J. Freund in St. Louis as a result of Tracy's request for copies of the Watts' report on Security in the Army. Freund states that he has advised Adam Yarmolinsky to send Tracy copies of the Watts' report. This would indicate that Yarmolinsky has a closer connection with the Fund for the Republic than merely working on one of its projects.

In this connection, Fulton Lewis, Jr., told me on September 27 that the Fund for the Republic was opening an office in Washington with Yarmolinsky in charge.

I desire to point out further that last summer there was a two-day conference in Washington on Personnel Security in Industry. During this conference, numerous individuals critical of the Security Program spoke. Jay Sourwine subsequently informed me that he had been invited to speak at a luncheon of the Town Club in Los Angeles in early September. Senator Eastland had instructed him to accept the invitation. When Sourwine got out there, he found that the program was pretty much a traveling roadshow and among the speakers were Joseph Rauh and Adam Yarmolinsky. It seems to me that it might be worthwhile through our contacts to check on the sponsorship of this so-called traveling roadshow on personnel security because it is conceivably possible that it might be financed by the Fund for the Republic.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

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FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

SUITE 801, DENRIKE BLDG.

1010 VERMONT AVENUE N.W.

Washington 5, D. C.

September 13, 1955

Mr. L. B. Nichols  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Nick:

You will be interested in the  
attached letter from Arthur. As you know, I  
was curious as to the announcement made by  
him at the convention.

I would be most interested to know  
to what extent Arthur has a personal acquaint-  
ance and contact with Yarmolinsky.

With reference to Arthur's request,  
I am sending him a copy of an address before  
the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse, N.Y.  
which I made last June 7th.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Tracy  
Vice-President

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ARTHUR J. FREUND  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
806 OLIVE STREET  
ST. LOUIS 1, MO.

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September 6, 1955

*note - note return*

Stanley J. Tracy, Esq.  
Foundation for American Research  
Suite 801, Denrike Bldg.  
1010 Vermont Avenue N. W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Stanley:

It was good to see you in Philadelphia and I regret very much that the opportunity did not present itself to see more of you. That is one of the difficulties with such a crowded session. I received your letter of September 2, and I have asked Adam Yarmolinsky, 224 Southern Building, Washington 5, D. C. to send you the copies of the Watts' report you request. I am interested in the nature of your Foundation for American Research and I wish you would tell me more of it.

With kindest wishes to you and your wife in which Mrs. Freund joins,

Sincerely,

*Arthur*

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AIRMAIL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: October 6, 1955

FROM : M. A. JONES

SUBJECT: FATHER JOSEPH M. SNEE - Summary  
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Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

In accordance with your request, there is set forth below a summary of information in Bufiles concerning Father Joseph M. Snee, S.J., a Jesuit priest at Georgetown University, who is connected with the Fund for the Republic.

Earliest reference to Father Snee in Bufiles indicates that on June 16, 1943, Father Snee appeared at the Complaint Desk stating that he was planning an advanced seminar in French and German for his students at Gonzaga High School who were primarily interested in military work and government service, and would appreciate suggestions as to the type of instruction which would best qualify students for work as translators in the FBI. An employee of the Translation Section discussed the matter with Father Snee who seemed quite pleased with the assistance which he received. (94-1-783-294)

A report from the SAC, Boston, dated March 5, 1954, reveals that Arthur E. Sutherland, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and chairman of a committee commissioned by the Fund for the Republic to prepare a compilation of legal material relating to Communism in the United States, named Father Joseph M. Snee, S.J., Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., as one of the individuals comprising this small committee responsible to the Board of Directors of the Fund. (100-391697-29)

The July 11, 1954, WTTG-TV telecast of the Georgetown University Forum discussing the subject, "Wire-Tapping--Liberty of Individuals and of Security," had as participants Senator Homer Ferguson, Father Joseph Snee, S.J., and Nicholas Chase, a Washington attorney. During this discussion, Father Snee expressed the opinion that any legislation to legalize wire tapping should consider the right of the individual's liberty as well as the right of the Government to protect itself against an enemy. Discussing proposed legislation to allow the Attorney General to authorize wire tapping, Father Snee expressed the concern that if the Attorney General were given such authority, it was logical that a person's telephone could be tapped to see if he was a Communist, and both he and Mr. Chase stated that they hoped that any wire tapping bill would contain a reasonable cause provision. (62-12114-2844)

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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Excerpt from PAUL HARVEY NEWS -- August 28, 1955 -- 5:15PM, CDT

Some weeks ago ... I told you that the so-called "Fund For The Republic" had offered ~~Georgetown University~~ a cash bribe to do a smear job on ex-Communists. *D.C.*

United States of Americans have been alerted to the menace of the Communist conspiracy in recent years, largely through the heroic testimony of reformed Reds.

So, the only way to "disarm" us again ... is to destroy these witnesses.

They wanted a Catholic university to undertake the "study".

But they couldn't get one.

Georgetown refused to dig for dirt at any price.

So Stanford got the assignment.

~~Stanford University~~ has accepted 25 thousand dollars.

~~The Stanford Law School~~ is going to "assemble and analyze the testimony of government witnesses."

The Dean of the Stanford Law School, Carl B. ~~Spaeth~~, incidentally, could have a personal interest in this assignment.

For one of his close associates in government during the war years ... was Alger Hiss.

And one of his targets in this new probe will be Whittaker Chambers.

At any event, it is difficult to believe that Dean Spaeth could ever be seriously considered "an impartial judge".

Now, stay with me ...

Because somebody's hand is in your personal pocket on this deal and you're going to be an accomplice, you'd better have your eyes open to the kind of people you're associated with.

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It is ironic that they aim to smear the handful of patriotic persons who have been willing to testify by calling them "paid informers".

They will berate poor Whittaker Chambers and the others for accepting ten dollars a day, or whatever it was, for expenses.

While the critics are, themselves, investing twenty-five thousand of your dollars in this hatchet-job.

Now let's cut to the high card fast.

This so-called Fund For The Republic ... is financed by the Ford Foundation.

Operating as a non-profit, non-political outfit ... like a church or school ... it does not pay taxes as you and I do.

When anybody ducks his taxes, you and I have to pay extra to make up for it. So it is our dollars they're spending.

And for the life of me I cannot understand this outfit hiding behind the label "non-political" ... when everything they espouse and finance seems to parallel the political action of the ~~PAC~~.

Indeed, the Vice-President of the Fund For The Republic, W. ~~H. Ferry~~ <sup>De...</sup> was a top official of the CIO Political Action Committee in 1944 and 1945.

Now ... the Fund For The Republic ... following its pattern of opposing everybody who is sincerely concerned with our national security ...

Is loading its guns with your dollars ...

And aiming its guns ... at the FBI and the American Legion.

Those are the next targets.

Ostensibly to protect "civil liberties" they will go after the FBI and the American Legion.

This 25 thousand to Stanford to discredit government witnesses is just the first.

They're your dollars.

If you object, as I do, then write your Congressman tonight.

I haven't suggested you write your Congressman about anything for a long time, now.

But the Communist "peace offensive" is still an "offensive".

As surely as any military campaign, it is a key "offensive" ... in the cold war.

Russia will never have to take us on in a shootin' match if she can poison us while we sleep.

It is time to destroy the tax-exempt status of these outfits that manufacture the poison.

I do not expect the Internal Revenue Service to initiate action.

But your Congressman can. He may be away from his office this summer, but you write to him there. Your letter will find him.



August 29, 1955

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Here is the thing I used on the 5:15PM, CDT  
broadcast of August 28.

*B.C.*

Every good wish.

~~PAUL HARVEY~~

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Belmont

Reference is made to my prior memoranda which transmitted to you the names of persons who are not to be interviewed unless compelling reasons dictate, in which event the matter should be called to my attention.

Attached is identifying data concerning Clinton L. Rossiter of Ithaca, New York, who is such a person.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

17 copies of enclosure sent to Mr. Rosen  
8 copies of enclosure sent to Mr. Belmont

NOTE: See memorandum from W. M. Mooney to Mr. Belmont regarding "Ford Foundation; Fund For Freedom, Inc., (Fund for the Republic)" dated September 30, 1955, and memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman regarding "Dr. Clinton Rossiter" dated October 4, 1955, JAS:td.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 9-30-55

FROM : W. M. MOONEY

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SUBJECT: FORD FOUNDATION; FUND FOR FREEDOM, INC.  
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ASAC J. D. Jamieson, Albany, telephonically contacted Supervisor William M. Mooney at 12:13 a.m., 9-30-55.

He advised that Clinton Rossiter, Professor of Government, Cornell University, has not been contacted by agents of the Albany office concerning the Fund for the Republic or its study of Communism.

ASAC Jamieson advised that Professor Rossiter has been contacted by agents of the Albany office on two occasions during the past six months. These two contacts are outlined as follows:

I. ASAC Jamieson made reference to Bulet to New York 2-7-55 captioned "Paolo De Negriz Police Cooperations Foreign Miscellaneous" (Bufile 64-37829-1). This Bulet reflects Dr. Giuseppe Dosi, a police contact in Rome, advised by let 1-22-55 that De Negriz was arrested in Italy in May, 1954, and had in his possession six \$20 American Express Company U.S. Dollar Travelers Cheques. It had been established cheques were sold to one Clinton Rossiter, who had not reported their loss or theft. Dr. Dosi requested Bureau determine if cheques genuine and if so were signatures thereon true signatures.

By let 4-20-55 Albany enclosed blank memoranda on this matter setting forth interview of Professor Rossiter on 3-8-55 and Mrs. Mary Crane Rossiter on 3-25-55. These interviews conducted by SA Gerald J. O'Brien and restricted to info re cheques. (Bu file 64-37829-4)

II. Professor Rossiter was interviewed 7-7-55 by SA Peter F. Maxson (Resident Agent at Ithica, N.Y.) in connection with a security investigation. ASAC Jamieson stated that the interview was specifically confined to the subject of the security investigation of Harry Albert Holloway and not for the purpose of obtaining info re Fund for the Republic or the project sponsored by the Fund which is a study of Communist influence on the American way of life.

CC - 1 - Mr. Belmont  
Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Mr. Mooney (2)  
(Earl Browder)

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Chicago advised Albany that Holloway's mother-in-law alleged that Holloway was a Communist. Albany conducted sufficient investigation to determine no foundation for allegation and case closed in Albany office. None of investigation forwarded to Bureau.

According to ASAC Jamieson, SA Maxson has advised that he does not recall who brought the subject up, but during the interview with Rossiter, the project was mentioned. Since January, 1955, the project has received considerable publicity in public print according to ASAC Jamieson. SA Maxson further advised that the project was general knowledge in the community. SA Maxson stated, according to ASAC Jamieson, that he has a vivid recollection of at no time inquiring of Professor Rossiter of the manner in which the funds of the project were being disbursed. He does recall asking Professor Rossiter what sources were being utilized to obtain information and Professor Rossiter replied that the material was being obtained from public source material.

ASAC Jamieson reiterated that these are the only two occasions on which SAs of the Albany office interviewed Professor Rossiter.

ASAC Jamieson made reference to NY air-tel 9-28-55 captioned "Earl Browder, IS-C," page 1, paragraph 4, wherein Sol Stein, Executive Director, American Committee for Cultural Freedom, advised Professor Rossiter made a press release re the study of the Fund "shortly after he was interviewed by the agents." In this regard Jamieson also noted in paragraph 2, page 1, of same NY air-tel 9-28-55 Stein advised Rossiter was "recently" interviewed by two FBI agents."

Jamieson noted that the last Albany interview by SA Maxson was on 7-7-55 but the press release was not until 9-16-55 as noted in NY air-tel 9-28-55, paragraph 6, page 2. Jamieson stated that Albany, by let 9-28-55, captioned "Dr. Clinton Rossiter, Information Concerning," forwarded to the Bureau an AP news story clipped from the Ithaca Journal of 9-16-55. Jamieson referred to last paragraph, page 2, of NY air-tel 9-28-55 wherein NY noted that Internal Revenue Service was initiating investigation re the Fund. Jamieson states that

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it is reasonable to conclude that inquiry by Internal Revenue Service re disbursement of funds could have prompted press release 9-16-55. His conclusion is based on fact that the question of disbursement not discussed by SAs of Albany office and that Stein, supra, who contacted NYO 9-27-55 re instant matter stated Rossiter "recently" interviewed by two FBI agents." Jamieson also noted that at neither of the afore-mentioned interviews was Rossiter approached by two agents, both contacts being made by individual agents.

ASAC Jamieson concluded by stating that the above covered all the points raised by the Bureau concerning this matter.

ACTION:

None. For your information.



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✓ TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: *October 4,*  
*1955*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

cc Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Hennrich  
Mr. Baumgardner  
Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: DR. CLINTON ~~ROSSITER~~ <sup>h. y.</sup>  
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Airtel from New York 9-28-55 "Earl Browder; IS-C" reflects Sol Stein was advised by Rossiter, Professor Cornell University who is making study on Communism financed by Fund for the Republic, he was greatly upset at recent interview by "two FBI Agents" and made press release concerning study shortly thereafter. While not clearly so stated, possibility exists release made reference to FBI.

SAC, Albany, was contacted and advised only release known to that office was article appearing in Ithaca Journal 9-16-55 which relates to Browder's role in study, copy submitted to Bureau by Albany letter 9-28-55 (attached). This article makes no reference to interview with FBI Agents. Contact with reliable sources in Ithaca developed nothing to indicate Rossiter made any other recent releases and in no instance do they have knowledge of references to interview by FBI Agents. It is also noted that on 9-12-55 information was received that Internal Revenue Service had instituted investigation into Fund for the Republic to determine its status as tax-free organization. Since Ithaca Journal article appeared only 4 days later, it is possible this is article referred to by Rossiter.

While handling instant matter with Albany, it was learned SA Peter F. Maxson did interview Rossiter on 7-7-55 in connection with a security investigation. During interview mention made of Rossiter's study and, as matter was of common knowledge, Maxson engaged in conversation with Rossiter concerning it. Maxson denies inquiring concerning funds for study, but did ask what sources were being utilized to obtain information. Rossiter replied data being obtained from public sources. SAC Albany was asked for explanation why Rossiter was so questioned and if matter properly recorded. SAC Soucy advised SA Maxson did not recall who brought up subject of survey but since it was of common knowledge and thinking he might develop data as to sources of information on Communism for Bureau's use he did ask what sources being utilized in survey. However, since Rossiter advised information was coming from public sources, Maxson felt information of no particular assistance to Bureau and did not make it matter of record. Of course, it would have been better, had he not asked question and having asked it made it matter of record. However, position in which Maxson found himself and his not preparing memo under circumstances can be understood. Since Agent was exercising initiative, his explanations were logical and frank and his interview with Rossiter does not appear to be cause for release, no administrative action recommended.

ACTION: None. This is for information.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WILBUR HUGH FERRY, also known as  
"PING" FERRY, VICE PRESIDENT,  
FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
BUFILE 100-391697

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DATE: September 22,  
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cc - Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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## SYNOPSIS:

Memorandum prepared to consolidate background material and other pertinent information concerning Ferry, vice president of Fund For the Republic, which appears in Bureau files or has been developed by discreet inquiry. Ferry contacted November 6, 1944, by Sam Moscowitz, publicity director of Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC) in effort to have Ferry obtain dinner speaker for them. On February 10, 1945, information received that Ferry very close to national officers of JAFRC and a member of the Advisory Committee of publicity men who had met with officials of JAFRC to assist in mapping fund raising campaign for that organization. JAFRC designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. August 30, 1954, issue of "Time" magazine described Ferry as being 33 years of age and son of Hugh J. Ferry, formerly chairman of Board of Packard Motor Company. Article also described Ferry as former teacher and newspaperman and as having worked with International Labor Organization, Office of Price Administration, CIO-PAC, and public relations man with Earl Newsom and Company, New York City, where he did work for Henry Ford II. On August 15, 1955, Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union advised that Ferry had stated Fund For the Republic planning investigation of FBI and American Legion. On August 19, 1955, Mr. James O'Neil, American Legion magazine, advised that Ferry reported to have written letter to President of Dartmouth College, date unknown, offering assistance in resisting subversive investigations by the Attorney General of New Hampshire. Ferry reported by Victor Riesel, newspaper columnist, to have possibly put Henry Zon, reportedly a former Communist, in job of CIO publicity director. Ferry reported by Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union to be shrewd calculating public relations man and to have stated that myth of the menace of Communism was created by those who have testified and captured the public eye and to destroy this myth, it is necessary to destroy the witnesses. "Detroit News" August 21, 1944, carried item that Ferry recently appointed as publicity director CIO-PAC.

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House report Number 1311 issued in 1944 by HCUA set forth under heading "Observations and Findings" information indicating CIO-PAC dominated by Communist Party and closely followed Communist Party line. "Detroit News" in above article stated Ferry, graduate of Dartmouth College, 1932; in 1934 returned to Detroit and worked on two Detroit newspapers not identified; in 1936 became publicity man with Eastern Airlines; in 1937 went to Puerto Rico to establish Spanish language weekly newspaper; worked for Manchester, New Hampshire "Union" and Concord, New Hampshire "Monitor"; in 1941 worked for International Labor Office, Montreal, Canada; and worked with Office of Price Administration in 1942. "Detroit News" also noted that Ferry in 1931 while at Dartmouth College had been arrested on reckless driving charge following automobile accident wherein he had struck and fatally injured man at West Hanover, Connecticut. All items in "Detroit News" identified Ferry as son of Hugh J. Ferry, 344 Neff Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Civil Service fingerprint card dated May 26, 1942, on Ferry as Chief State Inspector, OPA, Concord, Massachusetts, listed three previous arrests for minor traffic violations. Applicant-type fingerprint card on Ferry dated March 6, 1945, from War Department indicated Ferry employed as operations analyst, War Department, Headquarters, Army Air Forces. Bureau liaison found no record of Ferry at OSI and records of G-2 contain no pertinent information concerning him. [u]

[redacted] Data concerning Ferry furnished Attorney General January 19, 1955, and data concerning him being included in monograph currently in preparation concerning Fund For the Republic. b7D

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DETAILS:

In order to consolidate background material and pertinent information and to have an up-to-date summary concerning Wilbur Hugh Ferry, also known as "Ping" Ferry, Vice President of the Fund For the Republic, there is set out hereafter information concerning him which appears in Bureau files or has been developed as a result of inquiries made by the field and through Bureau liaison.

Information in Bureau Files

On November 6, 1944, Sam Moscowitz, publicity director for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC), contacted Ferry, publicity director of the CIO-PAC in an effort to have Ferry obtain a dinner speaker for them. On February 10, 1945, information was received that Ferry was very close to the national officers of the JAFRC and was a member of the Advisory Committee of publicity men who had met with officials of the JAFRC to assist in their mapping out a national fund raising campaign at that time. The JAFRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (Tesur 221 100-7061-852, 923, pages 15-18)

The August 30, 1954, issue of "Time" magazine in reporting the activities for the Fund for the Republic gave the following background information concerning W. H. Ferry, Vice President of the Fund For the Republic. In that article Ferry was described as being 33 years of age and the son of Hugh J. Ferry, former chairman of the Board of the Packard Motor Company. He was ~~formerly~~ described as being a former teacher and newspaperman and as having worked with the International Labor Organization, the Office of Price Administration and the CIO-PAC. The article also noted that in 1945 Ferry had joined the Public Relations Firm of Earl Newsum and Company in New York City where his duties consisted of writing speeches for Henry Ford II and "think work" for the Ford Foundation. (100-391697-102)

On August 15, 1955, Irving Ferman, Washington representative of the American Civil Liberties Union, contacted Mr. Nichols. At that time he advised Mr. Nichols that he had recently had lunch with Ferry at which time Ferry stated that the Fund For the Republic was going to have an investigation made of the FBI and that the fund was then looking around for someone to undertake that investigation. Ferry stated that he would like to have a good Catholic law school undertake such an investigation. In addition, Ferry told Ferman that the Fund For the Republic was also going to have an investigation made into the activities of the American Legion and made the point that investigations in the controversial fields would be

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undertaken by colleges or universities. (100-420181-1)

On August 19, 1955, Mr. James O'Neil, publisher of the American Legion magazine, contacted Mr. Nichols and in the course of his contact stated that he knew Ferry very well when Ferry was a reporter on the Manchester, New Hampshire, "Dispatch." Mr. O'Neil advised Mr. Nichols that Bernard McQuay, publisher of the Manchester, New Hampshire, "Sun News" has a letter which Ferry wrote to John S. Dickens, president of Dartmouth College offering his assistance in resisting the subversive investigations by the Attorney General of New Hampshire. Mr. O'Neil advised that he would try to get a copy of that letter.

In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated September 1, 1955, captioned "Amos Landman, Fund For the Republic," Mr. Nichols stated that Victor Riesel, newspaper columnist, who has been a student of the CIO-PAC, was then engaged in checking into Ferry's background and connections with the CIO-PAC. The memorandum stated that it had been found that Henry Zon, who is the CIO publicity director, was a Communist at one time and that Riesel believes Ferry put Zon in this job, (CIO publicity director). (100-391697-166)

In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson concerning the Fund For the Republic dated September 1, 1955, Mr. Nichols stated that he had received information on August 25, 1955, from Mr. Irving Ferman of the American Civil Liberties Union concerning Ferry. At that time Mr. Ferman stated that he estimated that Ferry was a very shrewd calculating public relations man and that he has anticipated obstacles that will come into his pathway and is deliberately developing his program and has taken into consideration the calculated risks involved. Ferman added that in discussing the menace of Communism with Ferry, Ferry stated that the myth of the menace of Communism was created by those who have testified and captured the public eye, therefore, to destroy this myth, it is first necessary to destroy the witnesses. Ferman further quoted Ferry as stating that if you agree Communism is a menace and threatens the free world then you must inquire as to the basis for such belief and you will find that it comes from testimony. (100-391697-145)

Information Developed by Inquiry

By letter dated August 25, 1955, the Detroit Office advised that its indices were negative concerning Ferry. The Detroit Office, however, did submit information concerning Ferry

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which appeared in the files of the "Detroit Daily News," a Detroit, Michigan newspaper.

In a column called "Who's Who and Why" by Herschel Berman, in the August 21, 1944, issue of the "Detroit News," Berman commented that in 1944, Ferry became a member of the staff of the CIO Political Action Committee. He stated that Ferry was appointed as Publicity Director and was to head a \$5,000,000 publicity campaign of the CIO Political Action Committee. (100-420181-3)

In 1944, by House Report No. 1311, the House Committee on Un-American Activities issued a report on the CIO Political Action Committee. Under the section of the report entitled "Observations and Findings" the Committee made the following observations: \*

Immediately prior to the setting up of the CIO Political Action Committee, the leaders of the Communist Party were agitating for the establishment of just such an agency as was created by the CIO Executive Board in July, 1943; the CIO Executive Board which established the Political Action Committee was composed of forty-nine members among whom there were at least eighteen whose records indicated that they followed the "line" of the Communist Party with undeviating loyalty; a majority of the international unions affiliated with the CIO have an entrenched Communist leadership; the announced intention of the Communist Party to dissolve as a political party and to take some such name as the American Communist Political Association is not, in any sense of the word, a renunciation of Communism. The immediate significance of the party's dissolution is that during the 1944 elections Communists will throw their entire weight into the CIO Political Action Committee. Their leader will be, in effect, Sidney Hillman instead of Earl Browder; a part of the CIO Political Action Committee's program involves the sending of top CIO leaders on speaking tours. One of the principal speakers who is making such a tour is Communist Harry Bridges; and the independent judgment of numerous groups and individuals has arrived at the conclusion that Sidney Hillman has entered into a coalition with Communists for the purpose of building the CIO Political Action Committee.

In addition to the information set forth above concerning Ferry's connection with the CIO Political Action Committee, Berman's column also contained the following information

\* These observations are not exact quotes from the Committee's findings but a summary of the findings.

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concerning Ferry. He graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire in 1932, after previously having attended the University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. He was a member of the varsity football team at Dartmouth. The first summer after he graduated from Dartmouth, Ferry traveled abroad and returned to teach at the Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut. In 1934 Ferry returned to Detroit and worked successively on two Detroit daily newspapers. He then worked for ten other newspapers, names and locations not given. In 1936 Ferry became a publicity man with the Eastern Airlines. In 1937 he went to Puerto Rico where he started a Spanish language weekly newspaper which apparently failed. Ferry then went into radio publicity, place unknown. His next job was on the Manchester, New Hampshire, "Union" newspaper and he left that job to become a columnist for the Concord, New Hampshire "Monitor."

In 1941 Ferry went to work for the International Labor Office in Montreal, Canada. He served with the Office of Price Administration for a short time in 1942 and then returned to the International Labor Office. (100-420-181-3)

The files of the "Detroit News" also contained a news clipping dated May 4, 1931, which indicated that Wilbur H. Ferry, Jr., at Dartmouth College had been released on \$1,000 bond pending investigation of a traffic accident at West Hanover, Connecticut, on that date. According to the news item an automobile driven by Ferry had struck and fatally injured an unidentified man who died in a New Haven, Connecticut, hospital. Witnesses told police that the man had run across the street in front of Ferry's car and Ferry had run into a pile of logs in an attempt to miss the man.

All of the foregoing news items identified Ferry as the son of Hugh J. Ferry, 344 Neff Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. (100-420181-3)

By airtel dated June 26, 1955, the New York Office advised that there was no pertinent information in their files not already available to the Bureau. (100-420181-3)

By letter dated August 26, 1955, the Washington Field Office advised that on March 29, 1944, the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) issued a report on the CIO-PAC but that that report contained no reference to Ferry. The Washington Field Office letter added, however, that on September 27, 1944, the HCUA also held further hearings concerning the CIO-PAC and attempted to show that the CIO-PAC was a by-product of the

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Communist Party, USA, and that its program was then being carried on in certain sections of the country by well-known Communist leaders.

Mr. Robert E. Stripling, Chief Investigator for the Committee, testified at that time that while it would ordinarily be assumed that the CIO-PAC was a political organization formed by and for the rank and file of labor in the CIO, there was no evidence to support this assumption. Stripling said that the personnel of the National Office of the PAC were not individuals whose background is identified with labor, but individuals who have just resigned from lucrative positions in the Government. He identified a number of these former Government officials, among whom was "Ping" Ferry who resigned as OPA Investigator for New Hampshire to become publicity director for PAC. (testimony appears on page 10222, Volume 17, Dies report, September - October, 1944).

The Washington Field Office also advised in their letter of August 26, 1955, that the "New York Times" indices from 1930 to date were checked concerning Ferry. These indices showed Ferry's involvement in the above-mentioned automobile accident. The indices also referred to the August 19, 1954, issue of the "New York Times," which carried a photograph of Ferry and a outline to the effect that he had been elected Vice President of the Fund For the Republic and had withdrawn from partnership in Earl Newsom and Company, Public Relations Counsel, 597 Madison Avenue, New York City. The Washington Field Office letter also noted that the identification files of the Bureau reflect that a Civil Service fingerprint card dated May 26, 1942, was received on August 27, 1942, for Wilbur Hugh Ferry, Chief State Inspector, OPA, Concord, New Hampshire. His date of birth was listed as December 17, 1910. His address at that time was given as 285 Eastman Street, Concord, New Hampshire. His father was listed as Hugh J. Ferry, his mother as Fay Church Ferry and his wife as Jolyne Gillier. He stated that he had previously lived on Union Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, from September, 1937, to June, 1938, and from June, 1938, to May, 1942, he resided at 285 Eastman Street, Concord, New Hampshire. His previous arrests were listed as follows:

November, 1934, age 24, speeding, Detroit, Michigan,  
\$5 fine.  
1940, age 30, parking violation, Detroit, Michigan,  
\$1 fine.  
1941, age 31, parking violation, Concord, New Hampshire,  
\$1 fine.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

FINGER

An applicant-type print dated March 6, 1945, was received from the War Department, Washington, D. C., for Wilbur H. Ferry as Operations Analyst, War Department, Headquarters, Army Air Forces. This print carries Ferry's date of birth as December 17, 1910 and his place of birth as Detroit, Michigan. He was described as being five feet and nine inches tall, 195 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes and a ruddy complexion. (100-420181-7)

In connection with the above noted applicant print from the War Department the records of G-2 and OSI have been checked by Bureau liaison in an effort to determine if those agencies had any pertinent information concerning Ferry. No record was found at OSI and no derogatory information was found in the files of G-2.

As noted above, Ferry in 1941 and 1942 worked for the International Labor Office in Montreal, Canada.

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Pertinent information concerning Ferry was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated January 19, 1955, and pertinent information concerning him is being included in the monograph presently being prepared by the Central Research Section concerning the Fund For the Republic.

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NAME - Clinton L. Rossiter

PROFESSION - Professor of Government  
Cornell University

ADDRESS - 103 Hanshaw Road  
Ithaca, New York

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 17,  
1955

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: HARROP FREEMAN;  
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The 9/27/55 issue of "New York News" reported that Harrop Freeman, professor of law at Cornell University, was assigned by American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to aid in the defense of 25 pacifists (unnamed), who are charged with violating the State's Defense Emergency Act. The 25 were arrested after they had refused to take shelter during an air raid drill last June 15, claiming the State law was an infringement of civil liberties. The article stated that the Committee will finance its action out of a \$150,000 grant it received last May from the Fund for the Republic.

The AFSC is subject of current Bureau security investigation to determine possible Communist infiltration. Investigation indicates no Communist infiltration. The AFSC has been a sincere pacifist group since inception in 1917. (100-13392)

Freeman subject of security-type investigation 1943 and a conscientious objector investigation 1944, revealing he was a Quaker and a sincere conscientious objector. He has been connected with numerous pacifist organizations in the U.S. As of April, 1955, he was still a member of New York State Committee for Conscientious Objectors which offers free counseling service to conscientious objectors. (25-372831; 100-226223-12) The 8/22/49 issue of "Daily Worker" (D.W.) states Freeman was among signers of letter to Congress denouncing former President Truman's Arms Program. Letter sponsored by Continuation Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, cited by House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). (100-364437-7) Freeman told HCUA, 3/30/50, that Congress would be violating the Constitution by adopting the McCarran Bill which would legislate the Communist Party (CP) out of existence, although the Supreme Court ruled CP a legal party. ("D.W." 3/31/50, 100-3-70-A) Freeman, interviewed by FBI, January, 1951, stated that because of his reputation as a "liberal" he is approached by members of various political organizations to speak at meetings. He indicated being asked by American Youth for Democracy (cited by Attorney General) to speak at meetings, but gave no other details. (128-413-10) On 4/15/54 Freeman was placed on list of persons not to be contacted in view of criticism toward Bureau. (100-203160-16)

R.R.:saw/pyp

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He remarked 3-17-54 that FBI was one of the strongest forces in the country depriving American citizens of their civil liberties.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

ACTION:

None. For your information. Copy of this memorandum will be placed in the running memoranda file of the Fund for the Republic.

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# **Fund Backs 25 Pacifists**

Aided by a Quaker-assigned lawyer, financed by the Fund for the Republic, 25 pacifists will be arraigned before Magistrate Hyman Bushel in Magistrates Court tomorrow on charges of violating the state's Defense Emergency Act.

The 25 were arrested in City Hall Park after they refused to take shelter during an air raid drill last June 15. They call the state law an infringement of civil liberties.

Harrop Freeman, professor of law at Cornell University, has been assigned to aid the defense by the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia. The committee will finance its action out of a \$150,000 grant it received last May from the Fund for the Republic.

*Young*  
*Life*

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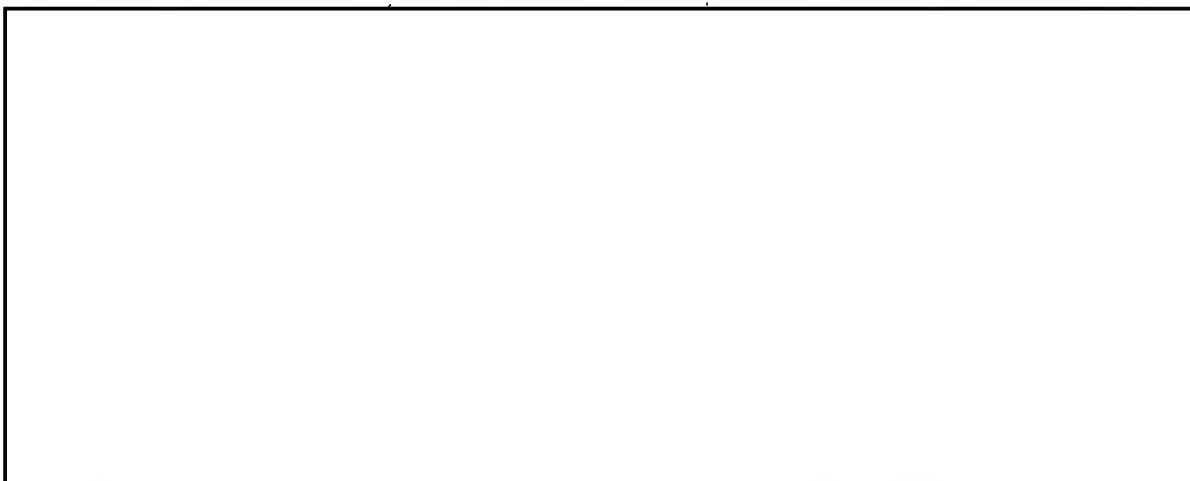
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BOARDMAN  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. NICHOLS

(C) [redacted] at his request in my office. He stated that there were just a number of general matters that he wanted to discuss with me in order that we both could be kept abreast of developments.

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I told [redacted] S-(C) that I had not opposed the outlawing of the Party but I had indicated that before such steps were taken by Congress, it should be given very careful study, both from the point of view of the constitutionality of such action and actually whether it would be fundamentally practical, in that Canada had once outlawed the Communist Party and it merely changed its name to another party. I stated that I was strongly in favor of proper legislation, such as is reflected in the Smith Act, making it criminal for individuals to conspire together for the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, such as the Communist Party does, and that so far as the present status of our laws was concerned, they were certainly strong and had enabled the Department of Justice to move vigorously against the leadership of the Communist Party of America with crippling results to that organization.

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Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, Belmont, Nichols

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TIME <i>6:30 pm</i>
DATE <i>10/14/55</i>
BY <i>tlc</i>

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 17, 1955

FROM : L. E. Nichols

SUBJECT : AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
OCTOBER 10-13, 1955

*Opinion for the Republic*

I. RESOLUTIONS PASSED AFFECTING FBI

(1) Seven resolutions commending FBI presented to Convention by States of Alabama, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, and the District of Columbia.

(2) These seven consolidated into three resolutions; one commending "distinguished Director" of FBI and his associates for "unceasing fight to protect security of United States." The second resolution called attention to value of confidential security informants and brought out that CP, "pseudo-liberals" and subversive organizations were waging organized campaign against informants. The third resolution called for awarding of "J. Edgar Hoover Trophy" to Legionnaire in United States who had done most in fight against juvenile delinquency. This will be annual award in Legion. All resolutions received wide acclaim among Legionnaires. Latter-mentioned resolution referred to National Executive Committee of Legion which will meet at Indianapolis, Indiana, within forty-five days. Purpose of this action merely to determine identities of awarding committee and method by which trophy will be purchased each year.

(3) National press release issued by Public Relations Office, American Legion Headquarters, regarding FBI commendations. This information carried by several national commentators and the "New York Herald Tribune."

(4) DeLoach appointed as member of Americanism Commission to serve on subcommittee handling Legion resolutions.

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II. OTHER RESOLUTIONS OF INTEREST

(1) United Nations Economic, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).....Legion unanimously denounced Communist infiltration and policies of this organization and called for Congressional investigation. Of interest was terrific State Department campaign organized for purposes of obtaining favorable Legion reaction to UNESCO. State Department supported in its stand by Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith who had two representatives at convention. This matter bitterly fought. However, special subcommittee appointed by Legion voted 54 to 6 to denounce UNESCO.

(2) One resolution called for commendation of Constantine Brown for his "unceasing fight against Communism." This resolution changed to include names of Fulton Lewis, George Sokolsky, Paul Harvey, Victor Riesel, and Earl Godwin. These individuals notified unofficially of this action by my office.

(3) Two resolutions brought up condemning Fund for the Republic and Robert Maynard Hutchins. One resolution rejected due to poor phraseology and lack of factual information. The second resolution was referred to standing committee of Legion for purposes of drawing up stronger phraseology condemning the Fund for the Republic. This same resolution points out that Henry Ford, II, in future should pay more attention to whom the Ford Motor Company grants allocations.

(4) One resolution called for Congressional investigation into American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). This resolution mentioned that House Committee on Un-American Activities had in its possession a report condemning ACLU. The Legion requested this report be disseminated to general public.

III. NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER

J. ADDINGTON WAGNER  
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Very forceful, forthright, security minded, and has sincere, high respect for Director and FBI. Forty-one years of age, an attorney who has had considerable experience on Americanism Commission of American Legion. Desires to pay respects to Director on Monday, 10-24-55, or Tuesday, 10-25-55, according to convenience of Director. No derogatory information in Bureau files. Copy of summary memorandum dated 10-17-55 attached for information of Director. Letter of congratulation forwarded Wagner 10-14-55.

Mr. Tolson

October 17, 1955

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

FBI received widespread, favorable comment from Legionnaires during convention. Considerable favorable publicity received as result of resolutions passed commending FBI. Commander Wagner will be vigorous supporter of FBI and all security measures. A disconcerting note was represented by State Department campaign to "force" favorable reaction to UNESCO upon Legionnaires. One State Department spokesman (Ben Brown) speaking for UNESCO openly admitted that Alger Hiss had considerable influence in shaping policies of UNESCO but quickly added "Benedict Arnold also was a traitor but did wonderful work for his country before turning traitor." It is felt that Legion denouncement of UNESCO represents only temporary setback to those forces who are in favor of gaining favorable Legion reaction. These elements will come back next year even better organized.

#### V. RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Recommended that Director see new National Commander J. Addington Wagner on Monday, 10-24-55, or Tuesday, 10-25-55, according to convenience of Director. "OK. H."

(2) Suggested letter to Seaborn P. Collins, retiring National Commander, attached. This letter thanks Collins for cooperation during tenure of office and for favorable remarks he made before convention concerning FBI. "OK. H."

(3) Suggested letter to Hugh W. Overton, National Executive Committeeman from Alabama, attached. Overton has been most friendly and helpful. His department sponsored one resolution calling for commendation of FBI. "OK. H."

(4) Recommend letters of commendation be sent to SAC Charles E. Weeks, Miami; SA Vincent K. Antle, Miami; and SA Donald G. Hanning, Supervisor, Seat of Government, for assistance rendered during National Convention. Their efforts contributed greatly to favorable publicity given FBI during convention. "OK. H."

*Letter of commendation  
also being prepared  
to Mr. [unclear]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *W. F. R. B.*

DATE: 10/18/55

FROM :

L. B. Nichols *LBN*

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DATE 4-29-82 BY SP1 GSK/TUB

M. G. Lowman, of the Circuit Riders Association, a Methodist lay group, called me from Cincinnati today and stated that he had just seen the October issue of the Christian Advocate (10/13/55) carrying a story that the Fund for the Republic had made a grant of \$25,000 to the Methodist Board of Social and Economic Matters. This Board is headed by Dudley Ward's secretary who came to the U. S. from Canada and who six or seven years ago was a minister in the Baptist Church. Lowman further stated that Ward was all mixed up in the social creed and worked for Bishop Oxnain in planning the World Council of Churches meeting in Amsterdam a few years ago. Lowman then stated that their funds are beginning to become a little more plentiful as they have taken a more aggressive role and he feels that they are making considerable progress in combating left-wing Socialism in the church.

He stated that they now have an aggressive program for the forthcoming year which will be centered around the following:

- (1) A study of the salaries of Methodist ministers reflects that they are grossly under paid and receive on an average of \$2900 a year.
- (2) They have made a canvass of of Methodist ministers and laymen who unanimously disagree with the discipline of the church which gives life tenure to Bishops and they are going to start a campaign to bring this before the General Conference and to make a Bishop's tenure for a term of years which would enable them to get rid of some who have made no contribution.
- (3) They are getting ready to publicize the records of all Methodist ministers and key laymen who have been active in front groups prior to the next General Conference and he has documented the program of the Methodist Federation of Social

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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Action which shows that since 1952, it has not conflicted with the Communist Party (CP) line on subjects wherein it has taken a stand and which the CP has taken a stand on.

(4) They are going to launch a campaign against church literature. Out of a study of 160 church magazines, 130 of them place the emphasis upon materialism in one form or another. He cited a recent Baptist publication which editorially contended that the free enterprise system in American had failed.

(5) Bishop Ivan Lee Holt has headed a Commission of Methodist Bishops who have been meeting with Bishops of the Episcopal Church with a view of negotiating for unification between the Methodist and Episcopal Churches. The study made by Lowman shows that more ministers in the Episcopal Church than <sup>in</sup> any other protestant denomination have been affiliated with front groups and that a campaign will be started to block Bishop Holt and his so-called unification plans.

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Lowman then stated that Ralph Roy, who is doing the book on Communism and Religion for the Fund for the Republic has apparently gotten the book fairly well completed and it will be a complete whitewash of any possibility that protestant clergy have aided the Communist cause. He has a group now busy compiling the front affiliations of 900 clergymen which are being documented. This documentation will show the front connections of each which they hope to have ready for release at the time Roy releases his book. Lowman stated that Roy has communicated with him and has asked for all his exhibits. This, however, Lowman did not do and only gave him a representative number. He has kept track of what he gave Roy and if Roy omits any from his book for the Fund for the Republic then he, Lowman, will use this as an additional basis for an attack. He further stated that Roy's latest book, "Disciples of Discord," while objective in planes, pretty well gave a clue as to what position he would take in the future.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: September 12, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.

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You have been previously furnished numerous memoranda in connection with the file reviews concerning individuals connected with the Fund for the Republic, Inc. On September 2, 1955, you were furnished a comprehensive summary memorandum concerning the Fund for the Republic, Inc. That memorandum reflected that we had completed over 80 file checks concerning personnel and projects authorized by the Fund and that the names of many other individuals and organizations were being reviewed for information available concerning them in Bureau files.

A review has now been completed of 104 individual names and organizations, all of which are connected in one manner or another with the Fund for the Republic, Inc. No information could be identified in Bureau files with the following names of individuals and organizations:

Bernard P. \*Cohen (assisted in the preparation of the book entitled "Communism, Conformity and Civil Liberties")

Paul \*Perry (assisted in the preparation of the book entitled "Communism, Conformity and Civil Liberties")

Mrs. Rosemary \*Karplus (conducted research in connection with the study on the subjects of Communism, Conformity and Civil Liberties)

Miss Edith V. \*Arnold (largely responsible for the compilation of public documents in connection with the "Digest of the Public Record of Communism in the U.S.," published by the Fund)

Richard \*Bentley (Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, connected with the Loyalty-Security Program of the Fund)

cc Boardman  
Nichols  
Belmont  
W. C. Sullivan  
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Frederick M. ~~X~~Bradley (Washington, D. C., Attorney,  
connected with the Loyalty-Security Program  
of the Fund)

~~X~~National Book Committee (connected with the Academic  
Freedom Project of the Fund)

~~X~~Voluntary Defenders Committee, Inc., of Massachusetts  
(connected with the representation by counsel  
phase of the Fund)

Charles ~~X~~Keller, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana (connected  
with the Commission on Race and Housing Project of  
the Fund)

Robert R. ~~X~~Taylor, Chicago, Illinois (connected with the  
Commission on Race and Housing Project of the Fund)

~~X~~Council of Liberal Churches (connected with the "Freedom  
Agenda" Project of the Fund)

~~X~~Audiobook Company (connected with the "Freedom Agenda"  
Project of the Fund)

~~X~~Civic Area Committee, Waverly, Iowa (connected with the  
Special Awards Project of the Fund)

~~X~~University YWCA of Westwood, California (connected with  
the Special Awards Project of the Fund)

N.Y. ~~X~~H. Mark Roelofs (connected with Cornell University Project  
of the Fund)

Edwin ~~X~~Sanders (recipient of fellowship or grant in aid  
from the Fund)

James M. ~~X~~Smith (recipient of fellowship or grant in aid  
from the Fund)

Malcolm ~~X~~Smith (recipient of fellowship or grant in aid  
from the Fund).



Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

The above names are being included in this memorandum for reference purposes and for future reference.

The file review has reflected derogatory information concerning 26 individuals and organizations of sufficient nature to warrant dissemination of the information to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. However, inasmuch as most of this information will be included in the monograph on the Fund for the Republic being prepared by the Central Research Section it is not felt necessary to submit individual memorandums on these 26 individuals to the Attorney General at this time. If there is sufficient derogatory information concerning these individuals which is not included in the monograph it will be made the subject of a separate communication to the Attorney General after the monograph is complete. File reviews were conducted on the remaining 60 names of individuals and organizations and this review developed background information, relations with the Bureau and other data not felt suitable for dissemination to the Attorney General.

An additional 88 names have been received from the Central Research Section upon which file reviews are necessary in connection with the preparation of a monograph. The files are being reviewed concerning them by the Special Memorandum Unit of the Liaison Section. These memoranda will be prepared and furnished to the Central Research Section as rapidly as possible.

ACTION:

1. This is for your information
2. Copies of this memoranda are being made a part of the running memoranda maintained by the Liaison Section in connection with its study of the Fund for the Republic, Inc.
3. Copies of this memorandum and copies of the 104 memoranda on individuals and organizations completed to date have been furnished to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, Central Research Section, for his information in connection with the preparation of a monograph on the Fund for the Republic.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 8, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

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Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

*D.C. N.Y.*  
 Irving Ferman of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

*N.Y.* informed me on October 8th that he had spent considerable time in New York during the past week and he has spent considerable time with Elmo Roper, a member of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the Republic, and Louis Harris, Roper's partner who is active in the Fund for the Republic. He outlined in detail to them his objections to the Fund for the Republic, the fact that the Fund was engaged in political activity rather than in pioneering activities not done by other people. Both agreed with him. Both agreed that Hutchins and Ferry have missed the boat on the kind of studies that should be made by the Fund for the Republic and the nature of the studies. Both have been greatly worried by the Fulton Lewis broadcasts and they have checked up on certain things that Fulton has said and found them to be true. Harris asked Ferman if he could arrange a dinner meeting between Elmo Roper, Fulton Lewis and himself. Tentative plans have been worked out for Fulton to have dinner with them on Monday night, October 17th.

Harris has told Ferman that the Fund for the Republic will not investigate the FBI. He stated that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors the entire discussion was directed at the criticism mounting against the Fund for the Republic and Ferman feels very positively that the Board of Directors have not approved the grant of any money, although Harris states that some of the hotheads on the staff are urging an investigation of the FBI and Harris told Ferman that the matter of a grant of funds to investigate the FBI has not as yet come before the Board of Directors and each grant is suppose to come before the Board, although Ferman has now ascertained that there are some grants which have not been approved by the Board. One such grant was that which was made to an affiliate of the ACLU to investigate the ACLU.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
 cc - Mr. Belmont  
 cc - Mr. Jones

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RE: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

Both Roper and Harris impressed Ferman as being very much disturbed. Ferman is convinced that it is only a matter of time before Hutchins and Ferry, at least, get the axe. Ferman further learned while he was in New York that Amos Landman, who invoked the Fifth Amendment before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, is now the publicity director on one of the Fund for the Republic's projects. Ferman further told me that Howard Rushmore N.Y. had informed him that a Betty Kirby, N.Y. who works in the Fund for the Republic's office, should be checked into; that she has written under a pen name in a publication known as "Frontier." Ferman further stated that he has learned that considerable pressure is being brought on Senator Clifford Case; that he is genuinely worried regarding the program of the Fund for the Republic. According to the information furnished Ferman by Roper and Harris, there is general irritation by the Board of Directors against Robert Maynard Hutchins. N.Y.

In connection with the Fund for the Republic, Morris Ernst, D.C. told me on late Thursday evening that he had heard that the Fund was going to allocate a rather large sum of money for the Bureau investigation; that they were now scouting around for personnel. I asked him if he had any indication as to who they had lined up. He stated that he had not, but that in approximately one week's time he had been promised the full picture. Ernst stated they were looking for people of the Professor Gelhorn type. Morris then pointed out that Gelhorn should never be underestimated; that in addition to his Lawyers Guild activities, he has been on the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union and has never taken an anti-Communist position on anything. Morris indicated that his source of information was someone connected with the Fund for the Republic survey on the ACLU and he is pretty much worked up over this. He stated that he is genuinely concerned over the Fund and that he is genuinely concerned over the fact that we are in more danger than ever now from Communism. He will keep in close touch with his contact and will let us know.

While talking to Ferman, I told Ferman that within the past 48 hours I had heard that the Fund was actually looking for personnel to conduct the survey on the Bureau. Ferman felt that this might be the work of the staff, but that he could not believe that there would be an investigation of the FBI in view of what Roper and Harris had told him, but that he is going to check into this further.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Oct. 17, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

**SUBJECT:**

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As soon as the present monograph on the Fund for the Republic is completed, I would like to suggest that we do a similar study on the Ford Foundation because, no doubt, it will become the subject of controversy.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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Mr. Nichols

October 17, 1955

M. A. Jones

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FULTON LEWIS, JR., RADIO PROGRAM  
OCTOBER 17, 1955, FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

In his radio broadcast on October 17, 1955, Mr. Lewis stated that the Fund for the Republic is increasingly under fire from all directions, and that it found at least one "champion" today in the CIO. He said that the CIO News, official CIO publication, contains an editorial stating that it is becoming the fashion in some extreme right-wing circles to run a campaign of criticism against the Fund. The editorial states that the Fund has turned its attention to the Civil Liberties problem and quotes Robert M. Hutchins as saying that the major factor influencing Civil Liberties today is the menace of Communism and Communist influence in this country. According to Mr. Lewis, the editorial continues, "But the Fund became fair game for the reactionaries when it followed through on another statement: 'coupled with this threat is the grave danger to Civil Liberties in methods that may be used to combat the threat'." The editorial states that the distinguished Americans who comprise the board of the Fund, most of them corporation presidents and corporation lawyers, (which Mr. Lewis says is not true) are under attack from Senator John W. Bricker, Seaborn Collins (of American Legion) and Fulton Lewis. The editorial states these people are making a lot of noise but it should distract no one from the good work the Fund is doing.

Mr. Lewis continued that W. H. Ping Ferry, (phonetic) Vice President of the Fund for the Republic, got his "left-wing political schooling" in his role as public relations director of the CIO Political Action Committee in the days when Sidney Hillman, Lee Pressman, John Abt and William Remington were running it; so it is understandable why the CIO of today would approve of what Ferry is doing.

In addition to the above, Mr. Lewis mentioned that prior to his resignation as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews had told him (Lewis) that after he had resigned he would tell the public that the graduated personal income tax is impractical.

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CC - Mr. Belmont

CC - Mr. Nichols

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and unworkable and ought to be repealed in favor of something that makes some sense. Andrews reportedly told Mr. Lewis that the income tax structure is virtually impossible to administer or enforce and that he had found that the members of Congress who had written certain portions of the law do not themselves know what it means. Andrews further told Mr. Lewis that the administrative cost of the tax system is out of all reason.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

TO : Mr. Boardman

August 30, 1955

FROM : H. A. [Signature]

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SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR.  
BROADCAST ON AUGUST 30, 1955  
FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

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Mr. Lewis briefly recapped his recent broadcasts on the Fund for the Republic, and stated that this evening he would discuss Dr. Carl Spaeth, dean of Stanford University Law School, to which the Fund has just given \$25,000 for the study of the testimony of witnesses in matters bearing on Communism. Mr. Lewis reiterated that he has been trying to contact Spaeth for a week but has had no success to date. The greater part of his program was devoted to the following sketch of Spaeth.

Spaeth is forty-eight, was a classmate of Nelson Rockefeller at Dartmouth, class of 1929, and later went to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. There he earned a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law. He taught law at Temple University, 1933-34, then became assistant professor of law at Northwestern University. In Chicago he met Adlai Stevenson, then a young lawyer. At the beginning of World War II, he came to Washington and became a protegee of Nelson Rockefeller and a great friend of the Alger Hiss-Sumner Welles-Lawrence Dugan (ph) clique in the State Department. He remained in the Department until the end of 1946, becoming one of three special assistants to the Assistant Secretary of State for American Republic Affairs, the controversial Spruille Braden (ph). One of his two office mates under Braden was Gustavo Duran (ph), a member of the Communist party in the Spanish Civil War. Senator McCarthy had a picture of Duran in his Communist uniform in Spain and the Senator gave considerable publicity to the picture during his exposure of Communists in the State Department.

In 1946, Spaeth went to the Stanford University as dean and has been there since. "Who's Who," however, indicates that he has been on a leave of absence since 1952, working as Director Far Eastern Affairs for the Ford Foundation. Inasmuch as the Ford Foundation said that the contract for the study of testimony at Stanford was made directly with Spaeth, Mr. Lewis

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CC - Mr. Belmont

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thought it puzzling that Spaeth, apparently on leave of absence, had the authority to make such a contract without asking approval of the university trustees. According to Mr. Lewis, Spaeth was also up to his neck in the notorious Institute of Pacific Relations. He has a habit of making much of his friendships with Adlai Stevenson and Alger Hiss, and he gave a cocktail party for Hiss in about 1945 in San Francisco. Alger Hiss, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1948, confirmed that he had been acquainted with Spaeth as far back as 1937. One Robert T. Miller, a State Department official described in the Congressional Record as a "known Communist," also while testifying in 1948 before the Committee, indicated that he was acquainted with Spaeth. Spaeth was also a very vocal defender of Philip Jessup at the time that Jessup was under investigation, and Spaeth wrote letters to that effect to the San Francisco News on 12-17-49, and the San Francisco Chronicle in June, 1950. Spaeth is an enthusiast on India and wants to devote \$800,000 as a grant for the study of constitutional and legal problems in India. At a future date, Mr. Lewis will detail the money spent in India by Spaeth in the last two years, and he indicated that it would be a sizeable amount.

He will then  
expose ANOS LANDMAN  
A 5th Amendment Communist  
who went to India on  
grant from Ford Foundation

See that Richman is  
advised.

I have talked to  
Richman



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *Ram*

DATE: October 19, 1955

FROM : Mr. C. H. Stanley *OK*

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DATE 7-27-89 BY 2282 J/ag

SUBJECT:

PERSONNEL SECURITY CASE STUDIES  
COLLECTED BY ADAM YARMOLINSKY  
UNDER GRANT FROM THE FUND FOR  
THE REPUBLIC, INCORPORATED

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Adam Yarmolinsky's booklet which sets forth case histories of fifty personnel security cases (six cases have been identified at Seat of Government and memoranda submitted) reflects he was assisted by 117 individuals in the gathering and preparation of these case histories. The identities of these 117 individuals are set forth in the booklet. Four of the 117, namely Roger D. Fisher, Herbert L. Packer, Leon Lipson and Paul C. Warnke, all of Washington, D. C., are shown as having served on Yarmolinsky's advisory committee. Summaries have previously been prepared concerning these four individuals in connection with the Fund for the Republic matter.

The names of the remaining 113 individuals have been searched through the Bureau's records for any main file or summary-type references. References which may relate to sixteen of these individuals were found. Summaries concerning these sixteen are attached. They reflect:  
(1) Bureau investigations on eight individuals; (2) Bureau investigations on the fathers of three of the individuals;  
(3) investigation by ONI on one individual and (4) no investigation but summary-type references on four individuals. Positive identification has not been made in all sixteen instances due to lack of sufficient identifying data in Yarmolinsky's booklet. In several of the attached summaries the information reflects the individuals have expressed opposition to Communism. In a number of other summaries, the data reflects some type affiliation with questionable organizations at some time. In no instance, however, is there any allegation of Communist Party membership on the part of any of the sixteen individuals.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None. For information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 20, 1955

FROM : H. A. [unclear]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 1-27-89 BY 2085 [unclear]SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR.  
RADIO BROADCAST, 7:00 p.m.  
OCTOBER 20, 1955

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Donald K. David of Harvard will take over the job on a full-time basis as the acting, operating head of the Ford Foundation. He has been on the Board of Trustees in the Foundation ever since 1948, and is one of three representatives of the Ford Motor Company on the Board of Trustees, the other two being Henry Ford II and Benson Ford. There are twelve trustees in all. Well, in the meantime, more copies of personally-signed letters of Henry Ford II are pouring in the mail. Protestors receive them in answer to their protests. While they definitely are not form letters, they will all take the same general line as the Ford Foundation has no responsibility for the actions or projects or policies of the Fund for the Republic and has no control over what it does or how it spends its money. It all ends with the same paragraph. I suggest, therefore, that if you have any questions about specific actions of the Fund for the Republic that you write directly to the Fund. Its offices are at 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York, then in longhand below the following: "Very sincerely, Henry Ford II." I spent a great deal of time and money ladies and gentlemen over the past few weeks digging into the past aspects of the Ford Foundation and the Fund for the Republic and their inter-relationship and the connection between them and I have contracted dozens of considered opinions of many of the very top experts in the field of operation in and out of Government, and as a result, I have come up with certain basic points on which there seems to be almost unanimous agreement and they do not entirely agree with Mr. Henry Ford's statement. Number 1: The Fund for the Republic, at the present time, is so-called tax-exempt which means that it does not have to pay any tax on any income it receives. That is largely academic because the Fund for the Republic actually expects to spend its \$15,000,000 in capital expenditures from the Ford Foundation and then, unless more is forthcoming, which I, Henry Ford II, is not out of business. But that proposition is a straight-ahead proposition.

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cc - Mr. Jones

cc - Mr. Belmont

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If it spends its money and the money it has in ways other than permitted by law, other than the objectives for which it was set up, it also is subject to losing its tax-exempt status, but in the case of the Foundation, its running income is very important indeed because it owns 89½ per cent of the stock of the Ford Motor Company and the annual dividends from that stock are estimated at something in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000. That's every year and if it does not spend according to the law, that \$80,000,000 a year is taxable by the Federal Treasury. Now here's the important point. It may be that Ford Foundation has no operating or policy control over the Fund for the Republic. That may be as they say, but if it is so, it was a very foolish way for the Fund to be set up because it developed the Ford Foundation still is responsible taxwise for the proper spending of the Fund for the Republic money, and if the Fund for the Republic is not spending its money in keeping with the rules, then the Ford Foundation is responsible in the eyes of the law and the Bureau of the Internal Revenue, and the Ford Foundation is subject to having its tax exemption terminated even on a retroactive basis. This is one to think about.

Their offices reports that several members of the Fund for the Republic Board of Directors either have resigned or are planning to do so in the near future. Also reports that the Ford Foundation leaders are highly concerned about the "jury-bugging" disclosures and the activities of Robert Maynard Hutchins and W. H. Ping Ferry (phonetic) and their Fund for the Republic crusaders. Well, they might be because if you could see the mountain of material ~~on~~ on both outfits that is pouring into me, your eyes would pop out of your head. Leads, clues, enough to last for months.

✓      *[Handwritten initials]*      *[Handwritten initials]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *9 25-55*

FROM : R. R. ROACH *3*

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

DATE: September 21, 1955

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The Liaison Section has in the past been following the activities of the Fund for the Republic. File reviews have been conducted concerning officials, as well as employees of the Fund and independent contractors retained by the Fund to assist in their various projects. The data has been furnished for the Director's information as well as to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General as items of interest.

A chart reflecting the activities of the Fund as well as the names of the various individuals connected with it and the various studies and projects engaged in by the Fund was originally prepared in early 1955 and brought up to date on April 25, 1955. Since the preparation of this chart a great deal of additional information has been received by the Bureau, primarily from the annual report of May 31, 1955, which has been reviewed, analyzed, and summarized for Bureau officials. The projects and activities of the Fund for the Republic, according to the annual report, are voluminous. The problem of preparing an up-to-date chart has been studied and considered. Due to the extensive operations of the Fund it would not appear feasible to continue to keep the chart up to date at the present time. The chart would have to be expanded between  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 times the original size of the chart and would not lend itself for use as a ready reference.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the charts on the Fund for the Republic prepared on April 25, 1955, be discarded as they are out of date.

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2. The activities and operations of the Fund for the Republic will continue to be followed by the Liaison Section and information concerning these activities will be available in the main file on the Fund for the Republic (100-391697).

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE October 21, 1955

FROM : R. E. ROACH

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SUBJECT: GONZALO AGUIRRE BELTRAN  
SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE MEXICAN-INDIAN INSTITUTE  
FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

The Bureau was advised through liaison that the International Cooperation Administration (ICA) had received information from the Security Adviser of State Department in Mexico City that captioned individual is being considered for a grant from the Ford Foundation to attend a symposium on community development in New Delhi, India. According to information received by ICA, as late as 1952, Gonzalo Aguirre Beltran was on the governing board of the Workers University of Mexico, which is a Communist-sponsored school; is a leftist member of the medical profession in Mexico; and in the past has invariably supported Communist-sponsored movements such as protesting the fact that Gerhart Eisler was refused an exit permit from the United States. Officials of the Ford Foundation in New Delhi requested information from ICA concerning Beltran. The officials were advised that Beltran is one of foremost authorities in his field, but no information was given concerning his political orientation since this would have been contrary to existing Federal regulations.

With the exception of the current information concerning the grant from the Ford Foundation, our files reflect the substance of information set forth above. In addition, the 12/3/44 issue of the German newspaper, "Demografische Post," published in Mexico City, reported that Beltran, Director of the Demographic Department in the Ministry of the Interior, published a successful book on the Negro population in Mexico and was an official representative of the Government at Inter-American Migration Conference in Montreal, Canada, where he declared himself against racial persecution. (100-72924-808) [u]

In 1946

[redacted] advised that Beltran was a collaborator on a magazine entitled "1946," described as a new medium of Communist propaganda. Background information furnished at that time indicated Beltran was born 7/6/03 at Tlaxotalpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico; studied at National Preparatory School; in 1917 began work as a pharmacist's assistant. Beltran was reported to have joined the Mexican Communist Party (CP) in 1925 and was Administrator of "La Voz de Mexico," official organ of the Mexican CP, 1937-39. He joined the forces of the Mexican labor leader, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, in 1939, and according to the informant, this may have been the reason for his expulsion from the CP in 1940. He joined the Mexican Socialist League in 1944. It was the informant's opinion that although Beltran had been expelled from the CP, he continued to profess Communist ideas. (100-345099-2)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - sec. 1
- 1 - E. E. Rogers
- 1 - Mr. Bates

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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October 10, 1955

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Inasmuch as information has been previously furnished you concerning the Fund for the Republic, I thought you might be interested in the following information which was recently received from an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Sam Coleman, a New York Communist Party functionary, served as temporary chairman at a special meeting of "Party people" held on the evening of September 29, 1955, at the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City. According to Coleman, the group was called together under the auspices of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party for the purpose of organizing a New York State Communist Party Defense Commission, the program of which will include the organizing of defense activities in behalf of George Blake Charney and Alexander Trachtenberg, defendants in the forthcoming New York Smith Act trial, along with the building up of a "united front" with all groups, including the "right wing," in the defense of civil rights. Coleman pointed out that many "right wingers" are interested in the Charney and Trachtenberg trial.

Sam Coleman further advised that Herman Thomas, Socialist Party leader, had been contacted and had "grudgingly" agreed to establish a committee for the defense of Trachtenberg and Charney and was negotiating with the Fund for the Republic to undertake the defense of the same two. Coleman expressed the opinion that it would be most desirable to have the Fund underwrite the total case. He reported that to date no decision had been reached although it was believed that the Fund had not yet turned down the request for aid in this matter. Coleman stated that the cost for

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the defense will be tremendous with the defense group working with the office of Simon N. Gordon, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party, undertaking to raise \$12,000 while the New York State Communist Party will attempt to raise \$10,000. Coleman expressed the hope that the remainder can be raised through the Herman Thomas group and/or the Fund for the Republic (X) [u]

(X) New York Daylet 10-4-55 captioned "Civil Rights Congress, IS-C; Internal Security Act, 1950)

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1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

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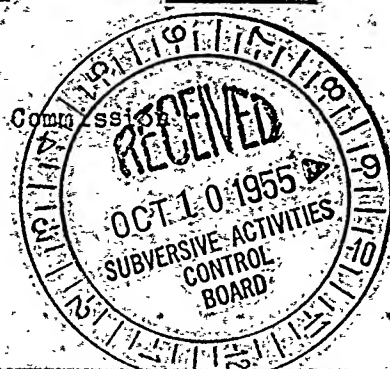
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Subversive Activities Commission

Washington, D. C.





Box 100, Star Rt. Wilbur, Wash.

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Dear Sirs:

If those Chapel Hill programs subsidized by the  
Ford Foundation aren't subversive, then I don't  
know what the word means. Suggest you investigate.

Very truly,

*S. M. Longmire*

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~~Mr. L. W. Longwood~~ *W.H.*  
~~Box 100, Star Route~~  
~~Filbur, Washington~~

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Dear Mr. Longwood:

Your card postmarked October 7, 1955,  
addressed to the Subversive Activities Commission,  
Washington, D. C., was referred to my attention  
on October 12.

The thought prompting your writing is  
appreciated, and I hope you will always feel free  
to contact the representatives of our office  
located at 1015 Second Avenue, Seattle 4,  
Washington, if you acquire data which you believe  
relates to activities counter to our Nation's  
best interests.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC - Seattle, with copy of communication from Longwood.  
ATTENTION SAC: For your information, correspondent's  
communication was referred to this Bureau by the  
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*LIAISON*  
*W.C. Sullivan*

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From

GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Kim-Feng Farm

Otis, Massachusetts

Telephone: Otis 26

Teletypewriter: Otis (Mass.) 87



MR. LOUIS B. NICHOLS

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Mr. Sokolsky asked me to send you the enclosed copies of two letters received by him.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen Patt*

Secretary

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9/1/55

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: W. H. FERRY  
FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

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I am attaching hereto a communication which I received from George Sokolsky emanating from Jack Manning, the editor of the Detroit Times. The identical letters were also sent to Dave Sentner, of the local Hearst Bureau.

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. W. C. SullivanLBN:fc  
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August 25, 1955

Mr. George Sokolsky  
King Features Syndicate)  
235 East 45 Street ) Otis, Mass.  
New York 17, New York )

Dear George:

Here's an important insert on that letter I wrote to you the other day.

After writing it, I learned that the young man under discussion worked for several months for the C.I.O.-P.A.C. under Sydney Hillman.

I don't know the exact duration, or year, but it was subsequent to his employment by the Newsom people.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE

100-341671-231

August 24, 1955

Mr. George Sokolsky  
Otis, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Here is all the dope I was able to dig up on W. H. Ferry. We had nothing whatever on him in our files beyond nondescript stuff. The picture you and I discussed also was not in our files.

I would say Mr. Ferry is about 45 years old. His father Hugh Ferry is Chairman of the Board and former President of Packard Motor Company. Hugh is a typical American businessman. His political opinions are decidedly to the right of center. But he is a reasonable man and not a hide-bound reactionary.

W. H. Ferry enjoyed the usual education of a well-to-do young American, including a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Upon graduation from college, he became a newspaperman. He worked on two or three papers in this neck of the woods, including a hitch of about three years on this paper.

Then he went down to New England where he worked briefly in Boston and on a couple of small town papers, winding up, if I remember correctly, on the paper Frank Knox had in Manchester.

About the time that young Henry Ford was being groomed for President of the Ford Motor Company, Ferry switched from Journalism to Public Relations. He hooked on with the Newsom Company in New York City.

Henry Ford II had a close personal relationship with certain Newsom executives, and Ferry was assigned to Ford as a personal public relations man. He wrote most of Henry Ford II's earlier public talks.

Right now, he is Vice President of the Fund for the Republic. The address of this outfit is 1 E. 54th Street, New York 22. It is my understanding that the Fund for the Republic is virtually a two-man operation run by Bob Hutchins and Ferry.

Most of the chaps around Detroit who know him real well, seem to agree substantially with my estimate. That estimate is that Ferry is definitely not only not a Commie but not in any way sympathetic to Communist aims or ideologies.

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The consensus is rather that young Ferry might be catalogued as a mischievous rebel. He appears to share the Hutchins delight in mocking anything that is conventional.

I realize this is rather an anemic report. If I come across anything more specific, I'll send it to you.

Sincerely,



## It's Our Opinion

EDITORIALLY YOURS

### Your Pockets Are Being Picked!

THE American people are now having their pockets picked to finance propaganda that, to say the least, is soft on Communism and hard on anti-Communists. We're talking about that progeny of the Ford Foundation, the ironically-named Fund For the Republic.

Under the direction of the aging "boy wonder" of American education, Robert M. Hutchins, the Fund For the Republic is doling out thousands of tax-exempt dollars—made up at the internal revenue windows by the long-suffering taxpayer—to do a job on repentant ex-Communists. Likeliest targets are Whittaker Chambers, Louis Budenz, Elizabeth Bentley and others who have been anathema to the left ever since they blew the whistle on the Red conspiracy.

A recent project of the Fund For the Republic was a study entitled "Case Histories in Personal Security." This was a deadpan presentation of selected excerpts from proceedings involving government security case dismissals. Out of the 2,260,000 employees screened since the 1953 origin of the security check, the "study" offered 50 cases in which testimony could be manipulated to make the whole program seem unfair and ridiculous. It has been noted that such tactics are reminiscent of the smear used against the Dies Committee two decades ago. An irrelevant mention then of child actress Shirley Temple was seized upon to convey the idea that the committee was composed of halfwits.

THE study of ex-Communists' testimony likely will be handled in the same manner. Minor contradictions will be seized upon and magnified in an attempt to cloud the witnesses' veracity. The fact that J. Edgar Hoover has repeatedly endorsed the contribution of former Reds in investigations into the conspiracy carries no weight at all with Dr. Hutchins, et al. In fact, a contemplated FFR project is a "study" of the FBI itself!

The Law School of Stanford University has been awarded the dubious honor of conducting the testimony "study." With it goes \$25,000 to pay the bills. In charge will be a FFR alder who will join the Stanford faculty for the "job"—and the quotes should be left on.

Fort Lauderdale Daily News  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
September 3, 1955

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An interesting angle to the whole project is that Stanford's selection was by no means the preferred one of the FFR. It is common knowledge that the horn-rimmed panjandrums masterminding the play reckoned that a Catholic college would provide the most protective coloration. Fortunately, there were no Catholic takers. Georgetown, the Jesuit University in Washington, turned the offer down cold. It is likely that some secular schools followed suit.

The dean of Stanford's Law School, who approved the tieup is one Carl E. Spaeth, since 1952 director of overseas activities for the FFR's parent, the Ford Foundation. Which goes to prove that even in the rarified air of university towers, two and two still make four:

THE question implicit in this whole discussion is: Where do these academic southpaws get off by thinking they can use tax-exempt Ford millions to brainwash the American public? Under the law, foundations are granted their tax-exempt status to advance the public good—and that does not include partisan political activities. And despite the coy way they phrase the objectives of their "studies" they ARE active in the field of politics. The above-mentioned 50-case "study" is a case in point. The security system is a very hot political issue—with most of the heat supplied by pinko newspapers and demagogues and the Communist Party.

Take the case of Dr. Robert Oppenheimer: Television's voice of doom, Edward R. Murrow, presented a friendly video interview with the atomic physicist who was denied access to government secrets after a security hearing that was fair and comprehensive. Murrow's judgment may be questioned, but his right to "star" a security risk on a nationwide program can not. But use of FFR money to circulate transcriptions of the telecast to schools and other audiences is certainly a questionable foundation activity.

There are lots of other instances of the foundations' playing fast and loose with the public's money. During the recent Congress, a special investigation of foundation finagling was conducted by a House unit under the direction of Rep. Reece of Tennessee. And although the left-wing smear brigade and planted pro-foundation committee members joined forces to try to torpedo the investigation, Rep. Reece carried on. His report contained some eyebrow-raising examples of foundation expenditures. To eliminate such goings-on, the report recommended reconsideration of the wording of the tax law to bring activity "to influence legislation," as well as direct political activity, within the scope of the ban on direct foundation politicking. That suggestion merits the speedy attention of the next Congress.

The American people can handle propaganda when the bottle is plainly marked. It is only when the label is an innocuous "non-partisan" one that the brainwash danger appears. And when accompanied by almost unlimited alush funds, the danger can be considerable.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 10, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Irving Ferman, the Washington representative of the American Civil Liberties Union, has secured the galley proofs of the report of the Fund for the Republic which he furnished to me confidentially. It is suggested that this report be carefully reviewed and such file checks made as are necessary to shed further light on the program of this organization.

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CC - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Special issue on loyalty-security. 25,000 copies. Lists selected by publisher. (8-11-66) this not one

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Freedom Award Speeches. Pamphlet. Freedom House. 600 copies. National Civil Liberties Clearing House. no

~~Government by Investigation~~ by Alan Barth. Book. 850 copies. Lists selected by publisher. no

~~Grand Inquest~~ by Telford Taylor. Book. 45- copies. Federal Bench. no

Open Occupancy Housing. Article. House and Home. 15,000 copies. National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; others in race relations field. no

See It Now. Murrow-Oppenheimer television interview. One hundred ten 16 mm. prints. Educational institutions; civic organizations; local discussion groups. no

See It Now. Television program on book censorship in California. Five 16 mm. prints. Southern California civic groups. no

Strong in Their Pride and Free by Harry P. Cain. Speech. 3,000 Copies. National Civil Liberties Clearing House. no

The Fifth Amendment Today by Erwin N. Griswold. Book. 35,000 copies. Bench and bar. no

~~The Kept Witnesses~~ by Richard H. Rovere. Article. Harper's. 25,000 copies. Labor officials; business executives. no

~~The Pseudo-Conservative Revolt~~ by Richard Hofstadter. Article. American Scholar. 25,000 copies. Business executives; educators; Churchmen. no

~~To Insure the End of Our Hysteria~~ by Paul G. Hoffman. Article. The New York Times Magazine. Emergency Civil Liberties Committee; American Dental Association. no

~~To Make Our Security System Secure~~ by Vannevar Bush. Article. The New York Times Magazine. 10,000 copies Educators. no

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date September 20 1955 Time 3:12PM

MR. JACK OWENS, Fort Lauderdale

Daily News, tele through operator Fort  
Lauderdale, Florida

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

When advised of the Director's absence from the city, MR. OWEN consented to speak with an assistant and was referred to Mr. Wick in Mr. Nichols' office.

3:26PM

Mr. Wick advised that Mr. Owen stated his newspaper had received Mr. Hoover's letter of September 15, 1955, commending the Fort Lauderdale Daily News for its editorial of September 3, 1955, regarding the Fund For The Republic. He wanted to know if the Director had any additional statement to make regarding this subject. Mr. Wick advised him the Director did not have any other statement at this time.

Mr. Wick stated he would write a memorandum concerning this call.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 20, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

JACK OWENS

FORT LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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For record purposes, at 3:07 P.M. today by reference from the Director's Office, Wick in my office talked on the telephone with Jack Owens of the Fort Lauderdale (Florida) Daily News. Owens referred to the 9/15/55 letter from the Director to Editor Jack W. Gore of his paper commenting on the editorial, "Your Pockets Are Being Picked," which appeared in the 9/3/55 issue of the paper. The Director concluded his letter by stating "This is an excellent analysis of the problems now facing the conscientious former Communist who desires to aid his country." The 9/3/55 editorial itself warned readers against the operations of the Fund for the Republic. Owens asked whether Mr. Hoover had anything more to say, whether he could comment on the current activities of the Fund for the Republic, and then asked these two questions:

1) Is the FBI aware of the Fund for the Republic's plan to investigate the FBI and 2) does the FBI believe the Communist conspiracy is working through the various funds such as the Fund for the Republic?

ACTION TAKEN:

Wick told Owens the Director would not have anything to add to his 9/15/55 letter to Editor Gore. Owens was also told that, as he knew, various columnists had made reference to ~~the~~ the Fund for the Republic planning an investigation of the FBI and to this extent, of course, the FBI was aware of the situation. Owens was told further that we could make no comment on his second question. Owens said he understood.

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cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Holloman

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *h*

FROM : R. R. ROACH *R*

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY OF EARL BROWDER  
BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON INTERNAL SECURITY  
EXECUTIVE SESSION, 10-6-55

DATE: October 18, 1955

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Under date of 4-1-55 the Bureau advised the Attorney General that Earl Browder, former General Chairman, Communist Party (CP), USA, was furnishing information re history of the American CP to Theodore Draper, who is preparing a study in that subject matter for the Fund for the Republic. It was also stated that the Fund has contacted Browder to use his services as a Consultant for this study. (40-378-724, 728; 100-391697-146)

On 10-6-55 Browder testified before Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Eastland Committee) in Executive Session, which is conducting hearings relative to the "strategy and tactics of world Communism." Browder stated he is presently employed by Daniel Bell and Theodore Draper, who are preparing a history of Communist movement in the United States for the Fund for the Republic. He added he is source of information for the development of the facts relative to this subject matter and that his salary of \$3,600 for one year's employment is paid by the Fund through Bell. Browder emphasized he is not employed by the Fund.

Bell, who is conducting a study for the Fund entitled "Communism in the Labor Movement," has not been investigated by Bureau. In 1943-44 he spoke at a rally on behalf of the Socialist Workers Party (cited by Attorney General). In his speeches and writing Bell has criticized the CP and Communist front groups. (100-391697-65)

Draper has not been investigated by the Bureau. He admittedly was member of National Student League (cited by a Congressional Committee); was employed by the "Daily Worker," 1934-1936, and "New Masses," 1936-1939, both Communist publications, and by Russian Tass News Agency, 1939. He also admittedly followed the CP line until 1941 but denied CP membership.

The Bureau has received Volume 29, dated 10-6-55, of Browder's testimony before the Eastland Committee, which is being reviewed to determine if he furnished any pertinent information not previously known to the Bureau.

ACTION: None, for your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - J. W. Brown

1 - Central Research Section

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*Office Memorandum*  
*10/24/55*  
*Wagner*  
**TO :** Mr. Tolson  
**FROM :** L. B. Nichols  
**SUBJECT:** J. ADDINGTON WAGNER  
NATIONAL COMMANDER  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
APPOINTMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR

**DATE:** October 21, 1955

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*the event*  
In connection with the Director's granting of an appointment with the captioned individual Monday, 10-24-55, at 10:00 AM, the Director may desire to mention several topics of mutual interest to Wagner. These are enumerated below:

(1) The American Legion unanimously passed a resolution at its recent convention commending the "distinguished Director of the FBI and his associates" for their unceasing fight against Communism and for protection of security of the United States. The Legion additionally passed a resolution pointing out the value of confidential security informants and the fact the Communist Party and other left-wing elements were trying to defame such confidential sources.

(2) At the convention of The American Legion, two resolutions were brought up before the Americanism Commission criticizing the Fund for the Republic and calling upon Henry Ford II to be more careful as to whom allocations were granted in the future. One resolution was rejected because of poor phraseology and the second was referred to the National Executive Committee in order to afford stronger phraseology in criticizing the Fund for the Republic. In this connection, the Director will recall my memorandum of 10-20-55 revealing that Jimmy O'Neil, one of the "king makers" of the Legion, had confidentially advised me that Henry Ford II recently had invited J. Addington Wagner to lunch with the result that Wagner was quite influenced with Mr. Ford, and, in fact, Wagner later was instrumental in seeing to it that criticism against the Fund for the Republic did not show any connection with the Ford Motor Company. As originally recommended by me, the Director may desire to bring up the subject of the Fund for the Republic while in conversation with Wagner. It is known that Wagner is definitely against the activities of the Fund for the Republic even though he may be in sympathy with Henry Ford, II of the Ford Motor Company.

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(3) Commander Wagner may mention the Legions' fight against UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). Wagner is well aware of the terrific campaign brought on by the State Department to force a favorable reaction on the part of Legionnaires toward UNESCO. This, of course, failed when the Americanism Commission voted 54 to 6 to condemn UNESCO.

(4) The FBI had very favorable relations during the 1954-55 term of Seaborn P. Collins, past National Commander. Collins leaned on us rather heavily for assistance and we were, of course, glad to help him at all times. It is felt that Wagner will be even closer to the FBI because of his excellent knowledge of security matters and due to our past friendship with Wagner in Legion activities.

ACTION: For information.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DIRECTOR, FBI

October 20, 1955

FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the Bureau has received a report which it has not verified and which we cannot vouch for, but which nevertheless is interesting, to the effect that Mr. Arthur Dean of the well-known New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Fund for the Republic. We have been further informed that some arrangement has been worked out whereby Mr. Dean's resignation will not be made public at least for the present time. There is no doubt, of course, that if Mr. Dean's resignation were made public that this might have considerable effect upon other members of the Board.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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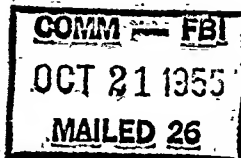
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 25, 1955

FROM : H. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
FULTON LEWIS, JR., BROADCAST  
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Lewis stated that he received a letter from a listener in which she enclosed communications received from the Ford Foundation and the Fund for the Republic. The lady stated that she wrote a letter of protest to the Ford Foundation concerning the operations of the Fund for the Republic and in return received a form letter signed by Henry Ford II, stating that she should correspond with the Fund for the Republic and give them the benefit of her thinking.

The lady thereupon wrote the Fund for the Republic at their New York address and suggested that if they were going to look into the security and loyalty programs it might be best to have such individuals as Richard and Gladys Harkness do the job. (Authors of the Reader's Digest articles entitled "How About Those Security Cases?")

In the lady's letter she stated that such people as the Harknesses, with their sound principles, should be entrusted such tasks rather than "left-wing" individuals.

In reply to her postcard, the lady received an airmail form letter from the Fund for the Republic postmarked in Pasadena, California. This letter she received stated, "as a lawyer, I must warn you that your postcard received here today is libelous and the individuals you have libeled cannot be expected to submit to continued accusations of this type." This letter, which bore the stamped signature of Robert Hutchins, then set forth the identities of those individuals composing the Fund's committee to investigate loyalty and security programs.

Lewis stated he would discuss this committee tomorrow evening.  
 (10-26-55)

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

cc - Boardman

cc - Belmont

cc - Nichols

cc - Fund for the Republic

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1-Mr. Boardman J.W. Brown  
1-Mr. Belmont 1-Sect. Tickle  
October 6, 1955

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

I thought you would be interested in seeing the enclosed comments by Fulton Lewis, Jr., concerning the Fund for the Republic. This article appeared in the October 5, 1955, "New York Journal-American."

Enclosure

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

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**Fund for the Republic:**

# Sapping Security

By FULTON LEWIS JR.

**WASHINGTON:** Despite increasing criticism, the Fund for the Republic is blithely going full speed ahead in its campaign of spending its 15 million, tax-free dollars to undermine and destroy all forms of personnel security programs.

The circuitous route chosen by the Fund to accomplish this aim is by attempting to persuade the American people that Communism is a legitimate, albeit heretical, political movement; and that any attempts to control the subversive conspiracy which Communism really is, constitute illegal and improper violations of the Constitution's guarantees of civil rights and liberties.

Space limitations permit discussion herein of only one of the several recent activities of the Fund and its officials which help prove the point.

## "Indefinable Fears"

The case lies in these words:

"There are probably few today who could deny that American Communism does actually represent what can only be described as political heresy, and that as such it raises some dangers. But is there anything in fact to sustain the necessity for such extreme measures? The truth seems to be that the great structure of internal security does not rest upon hard facts at all, but on a series of indefinable fears and unverifiable assumptions. Only by accepting them all as articles of faith can one sustain the structure of a secret political police and a security bureaucracy which we have, almost absent-mindedly, as it were, erected upon them."

"Those who suggest that it be restricted more closely within the limits of common sense and fair dealing are..."

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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saying that the whole system contributes very little to the real military or even political security of the state... If such suspicions proceed from an ignorance of hard facts one could wish that the Government could give them a few really hard facts to dispute them rather than further repetitions of the fear-bred mythologies of the Cold War."

Stripped of their verbose circumlocution, the words might well have been extracted from the Communist Daily Worker. They are excerpted, however, from an article in the Saturday Review, and reprinted in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, by Walter Mills, veteran newspaper editorial writer who now is a full-time "consultant" to the Fund for the Republic.

This is the same Walter Mills who, in a TV debate last month, said it was not the mechanics of the federal security program to which he objected, but the entire program itself. He also is liaison man for the Fund with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, which is conducting a Fund-financed, allegedly impartial \$100,000 study of the federal loyalty-security program.

### **Heresy Defined**

The applicable definition of heresy, in my copy of Webster's Dictionary, is: "An opinion held in opposition to the commonly received doctrine, and tending to promote division or dissension." On that basis, Communism certainly is heretical; but it goes much further, as history has proven time after time, to the point of being a treasonable conspiracy, and the Congress, the Executive and the Courts have so held. Socialism is heretical, but it is not treasonable or conspiratorial, and is not so regulated; it has full freedom as a political movement.

Mills's crack about "secret political police" is straight from the Communist lexicon. He refers, of course, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; he completely overlooks the fact, conceded by the most ardent of sincere civil libertarians, that the FBI is purely an investigative, fact-finding body which simply turns facts over to other governmental agencies for evaluation and decision on further action, if any.

And his last phrase: "...fear-bred mythologies of the Cold War." I suppose Hiss, the Rosenbergs, Fuchs, Burgess-McLean, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Guatemala and the many other Red pages of history all are myths.

The more I delve into this Fund for the Republic, the more amazed I am at the many similarities between its program and that of the Communist Party.

Listen to Fulton Lewis Jr.—WOR—7 p.m.  
Monday through Friday.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 25, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MONOGRAPH ON THE FUND FOR  
THE REPUBLIC, INC.  
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This is to advise you that the above-captioned monograph is being completed in the most rapid manner possible. Additional information received is being included in this monograph today and it will be definitely completed and ready for handling at 9 a. m. tomorrow morning. This may necessitate working through the night and this will be done if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 12, 1955

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

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Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Harbo	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
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Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

The Washington City News Service on October 9, 1955, reported that the Fund for the Republic has authorized a grant of \$5000 to determine the feasibility and practicality of a study of the performance of the American press during the 1956 Presidential campaign. This was announced by Alden (Clark) Waite, national President of Sigma Delta Chi (professional journalistic fraternity), and Kenneth R. (Reese) Marvin, President of the Association for Education in Journalism.

According to Waite and Marvin, the project will be undertaken by the Council on Communications Research, an affiliate of the Association. The project was proposed to the Fund by the Sigma Delta Chi National Committee on Ethics and News Objectivity, of which Norman (Ellis) Isaacs, managing editor of the "Louisville Time," is chairman. They stated that the Fund stipulated in making the grant that it did not in any way commit itself to support this study, but that it was interested in finding out whether such a study is practical and feasible. They stated the research project will begin at once, with meetings scheduled in Chicago, Illinois, on November 4, 5 and 6, 1955. If the Council decides the study is feasible, it will then make plans for presenting a draft of the proposal to major journalistic enterprises throughout the nation.

The Bureau has conducted no investigation concerning Waite, Isaacs, Marvin, the Association for Education in Journalism and the Council on Communications Research. Our files fail to reflect any pertinent information concerning these individuals and organizations.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 12, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.

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There is enclosed a brief suggested outline for a monograph concerning the captioned organization.

One of the objections to the previous monograph submitted in this matter was that it was unwieldy. This was largely a consequence of its formal objectivity in presentation. In this new outline, enclosed, the material would be presented in a brief narrative style. In order to maintain this monograph in as brief and readable form as possible, it would include the nature, personalities and activities of the Fund which significantly contribute to the dangerous trend evidenced by the Fund.

Additional man power is being assigned in order to bring up to date approximately 175 file reviews and to reorganize the material in a simple narrative style in accordance with the enclosed outline. This monograph will be completed by October 26, 1955, for approval by the Director.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that the enclosed outline be routed to Mr. Nichols for his comments, additions and deletions.

(2) It is recommended that the proposed outline, with Mr. Nichols' suggestions, be approved:

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SUGGESTED MONOGRAPH OUTLINE REGARDING  
THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.

- I. State how, when and why the Fund came into being. This will include relationship with The Ford Foundation as well as its alleged objectives.
- II. Bring out that the activities of the Fund have been guided by a few individuals whose backgrounds make it inevitable that the products of the Fund would be biased. There will be some details set forth on prominent figures such as Paul Hoffman, Robert Hutchins and Wilbur Ferry. This will be followed by others of the same ilk on the staff, board of directors and among the consultants. After each of the above names will appear the nature of the relationship of the individual with the Fund, and public source information followed by classified information which would clearly reveal the true motives of these individuals. This data would be set forth in a narrative style and not tabulated as a series of allegations or specifically labeled "public source" information and "classified" information on the original of the document. The public source information would be obvious from its presentation. All pertinent documentation would appear on the Bureau's file copy and ticklers.
- III. Show the trend of thinking of those guiding the Fund as evidenced by the projects, fellowships and grants-in-aid. This would be brought out by stating the nature of these projects, etc., and by identifying with both public source and confidential data in a narrative style those persons associated with these projects, fellowships, etc.
- IV. Show the one-sided approach to the loyalty-security projects as evidenced in some of the products of the Fund. Here again, derogatory information pertaining to persons associated with these projects would be set out in a narrative style, separating the public source and classified information.
- V. Close with a clear presentation of the fact that the present trend of the Fund presents a danger to our internal security coinciding as it does with the aims and purposes of the Communist Party, USA. Included in this section would be applicable summations of material from columnists, editors and broadcasters presenting the over all picture of Fund activities.
- VI. Index by subject matters and names.

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